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A first —

Both Rebel hoop squads are bound for Augusta

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the first time in Telstar history, both the boys' and girls' high school basketball teams will play in the post-season tournament in Augusta.

On the strength of its best regular-season finish ever, the Telstar boys' basketball team earned a bye and the right to play Monday evening in the Western C quarterfinals.

The No. 4 seeded Rebels concluded the regular season with a 12-6 record, giving them the bye in the preliminary playoff round.

The Rebels will face the winner of a matchup that was scheduled for last night (Wednesday) between fifth-ranked Traip (9-7) and 12th-ranked St. Dom's (7-9).

Last year, Telstar finished with a No. 5 ranking, but lost to 12th-ranked Livermore Falls in a preliminary playoff game.

Girls beat Mt. Abram
The Telstar girls, seeded eighth, defeated ninth-ranked Mt. Abram 56-50 in a preliminary round game at Telstar Tuesday night.

The Rebels led in the second quarter by as much as nine points, but trailed through most of the second half.

They pulled the game out in the final two minutes, thanks in part to good foul shooting and a couple of late baskets

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Newry hopes to double up on payment for new FD ladder truck

If bond bank agrees to plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Selectmen are pondering whether to ask Newry residents to raise \$72,000 at this year's Town Meeting toward the town's ladder truck debt.

The town already has the money in hand to pay the 2005 installment of a \$680,000 loan for the truck.

The money for the first payment was raised last year, but the payment is not due until the end of this year. So the town has the option of raising no more funds until next year.

At Monday's selectmen's meeting, the board decided it would be a good idea to raise another installment now, and make two payments this year, in order to pay off the loan earlier.

But administrative assistant Loretta Berry learned Tuesday that the bond bank may not permit a double payment.

If that is confirmed, she said, the selectmen have indicated there would be no reason to raise the money.

The 2004 municipal budget totaled \$653,000. If Newry doesn't raise the \$72,000 for the truck payment, this year's

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Storm creeps in softly at dawn



At 6 a.m. last Thursday, only a couple of inches of snow had fallen on the Bethel Common. But there was more — much more — to come. Last week's storm dumped between 15 and 20 inches in the area. Then, Monday night, another 10 inches piled up. Over that timespan, SAD44 schools closed three times. For skiers, and especially snowmobilers, the storms were welcome after an early-season snow drought. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Two dead following father-son weekend domestic in West Paris

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A man who moved in with his parents in West Paris after being shot last spring in New Hampshire stabbed his father to death Sunday before apparently killing himself with the same knife.

The incident followed an argument over living arrangements, investigators said Monday.

Oxford County deputies were called Sunday night at 9:43 by Margaret Behan to the Sumner Road (Route 219) ranch home she shared with

her husband, Kevin, 56, and son James, 29.

They arrived to find Kevin Behan dead and his son dying, according to Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Personnel from Tri Town Rescue Service arrived on the scene shortly after the deputies but they were unable to save the younger Behan.

Both father and son were then pronounced dead at the scene.

Autopsies later confirmed

both had died from stab wounds to the chest, McCausland said, apparently from a Buck knife with an 8-inch blade.

It appears that the father and son had argued over how long the younger Behan intended to continue living with the parents, McCausland said.

James Behan moved in with his parents while recovering from a gunshot wound to the chest last April in Conway,

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Past week's storms result in mishaps for Greenwood plows

By MICHAEL DANIELS/JEAN PULIN

It's been a rough week for the Greenwood Highway Department.

Separate mishaps late Thursday night and early Tuesday morning put two of the town's three large plow trucks out of action for a few hours.

Fortunately, in neither case was the driver injured nor the equipment damaged, but the Tuesday morning incident did force Road Foreman Alan Seames — who had been out for several hours plowing (and drinking coffee) to sit for three hours in the confines of the truck cab.

The first incident occurred at approximately 11 p.m. Thursday, as Tim Rosenberg was sanding an icy downhill stretch of the Alcohol Mary Road, and his truck suddenly began to slide.

Rosenberg quickly applied the drill for such situations — dropping his plow blade — but instead of halting the slide, the blade spun the truck around and sent it backward down a steep embankment.

Only a large pine tree kept the big rig from sliding still further, according to Road Commissioner (and Town Manager) Kim Sparks.

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DRIVER UNHARMED
Tim Rosenberg of the Greenwood Highway Department was unhurt when his plow truck skidded down an embankment while he was sanding Alcohol Mary Road Thursday night. The truck, which was hauled out the next day, was also undamaged. (Photo: K. Sparks)

April conference will explore creativity, community, economy

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Our Creative Community" will be the focus of a SAD44 community conference to be held April 23 in Bethel.

"Creative," in this sense refers to "a combination of people who engage in any form of design, craft or entrepreneurship, an environment that inspires them and access to resources that sustain them," according to Lucia Colombaro, one of the conference organizers.

"It's clear that the creative economy has a lot to offer us both as a community and as individuals," said Colombaro. "As a subject, it needs to be explored with particular application to the needs of small rural towns in scenic western Maine."

The idea for the April conference here was spawned by last spring's Blaine House conference on Maine's Creative Economy.

Gov. John Baldacci referred to the creative sector as crucial to the state's overall eco-

nomically well being.

"The creative economy is a catalyst for the creation of new jobs in Maine communities," he said. "People who create jobs want to live in places that have a diverse cultural mix and an innovative and educated workforce. Maine will be competitive economically if we continue to capitalize on the synergies between entrepreneurship, education, the arts and quality of life."

'One of our biggest goals is to hear from people who don't think their voice matters.'

LUCIA COLOMBARO

Local residents who attended that conference saw it, Colombaro said, "as a rallying point and source of cohesion for important diverse initiatives in our region."

A force here

For more than two decades community conferences have been their own creative force in the Bethel Area.

The first such conference was held here in 1981, sponsored by National Training Laboratories and SAD44 Adult

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More towns looking to have employees pay part of their insurance costs

By ALISON ALOISIO

The rising cost of health insurance has two area towns considering whether to ask employees to share the burden of premium payments.

Woodstock currently pays 100 percent of premiums for four employees and their families. Two receive the benefit for themselves and their spouses, and two are on a family plan. The town is also planning to hire a fifth employee, for the Highway Department.

The monthly premium for families, paid to Anthem Blue Cross, is currently \$1,094, while the individual plan is \$364. After the fifth person is hired, Woodstock would be on track to pay a total of \$60,000 next year.

Pay 10 percent?

That prospect has prompted Woodstock selectmen to place an article on the annual Town Meeting warrant to have all

the workers pay 10 percent of the premiums.

They discussed the issue at a recent meeting.

Judy Bennett said she anticipates that at the annual Town Meeting next month, citizens will argue that most of them do not have 100 percent of their premiums paid by an employer, and town employees should not expect it either.

She said the insurance figure is comparable to what the town raises for some of its road maintenance accounts.

"People will say, 'there's something wrong with this equation,'" she said.

Woodstock raised \$50,000 for its Summer Roads Account last year and \$70,000 for Winter Roads.

Selectman Steve Bies looked at the bigger picture. "All the

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7th Annual PIG ROAST

at Liam's Restaurant
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Letters

18 CRAZY, WONDERFUL YEARS

To the Editor:

Neither Lally nor I can think of adequate words to say thank you to all of the people who have come through our doors at the Backstage.

It has been a journey of 18 years and oh my, how the time has flown. It is very disconcerting to know that we have had customers coming up to the bar for service that were only three years old when we opened the doors on Dec. 8, 1987.

We came to the town of Bethel hoping to start a small business and become part of a small community. We had both been raised in the city and came up in one of the first waves of "Flatlanders" to invade the area.

Well, we did start a small business but we became much more a part of a small community than we ever thought. This many years later, although we understand that we "ain't from around here," we feel more at home here than anywhere either of us has ever lived before.

I knew that I had fallen under the charm of Maine some years ago while watching a Boston College and U. of Maine hockey game and found myself rooting for the Black Bears.

I will mention no names in this letter because there are too many of you who have caused us to fall in love with you and I would be terrified that I would forget some of you.

You have all touched our hearts and a few of you have touched my jaw a couple of times, but it has been eighteen years of fun and we love you all. The outpouring of affection from all of you this past weekend was overwhelming at times. I tried to be a "big boy" and not get too emotional this weekend, but I wasn't always successful.

Some of our Backstage family has left us too soon. Each and every one of them was missed and thought of during this closing weekend. I wish they could have been at the club with Lal and me for the last hurrah of the Backstage, but they were most certainly in our hearts and will remain there for the rest of our lives.

To all of you, those from away but especially all of our locals, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for 18 crazy and wonderful years. Whenever you hear the song: "Proud to be an American," I hope you think of us.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION TALK

To the Editor:

On Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy campus the Mahoosuc Land Trust will present the second of its Local Knowledge series.

Please note the time change from the original Local Knowledge series postcard.

McKay Jenkins will present a slideshow, discussion and book signing of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." This program should generate special interest, given our area's history of Nordic and alpine skiing.

The division in World War II was made up of some of the country's most famous skiers. Hundreds of its members were from New England, including many from the Bethel, Rumford, and the Berlin and Conway, N.H., areas. We hope to have some of the remaining members of the famed division with us in the audience.

Jenkins is a Tilghman Professor of English at the University of Delaware. He says of his research for "The Last Ridge," "I once again had to spend a lot of time in Colorado, where the troops trained, and in northern Italy, where they fought the Germans. I do my best to pick subjects that will allow me to research cultures or historical periods I am interested in and to travel to places I have always wanted to explore. I love this work because it allows me to indulge both my scholarly passion for archival research and my journalistic love of field research."

He will also have available copies of his new book, "Bloody Falls of the Coppermine: Madness, Murder and the Collision of Cultures in the Arctic, 1913," about two French Catholic priests who were murdered near the Arctic Ocean, and of the first-ever trial in which Eskimos were tried in a white court.

This project has been made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. It is open to the public — handicapped accessible — free of charge.

Again the reminder: please note the change of time from the Local Knowledge series postcard. Join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20 in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

Frank A. Vogt
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To the Editor:

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4. A worship service hosted by the Bethel Episcopal House Church will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, at 2 p.m. The service theme, "Let Your Light Shine," is written by the women of Poland. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The snow date is Friday, March 11.

For more information, please call 824-2747. Everyone in the area is welcome to attend.

Caroline V. Gould
Bethel

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IT WAS NEVER A PUBLIC ROAD

To the Editor:

Thank you for your two front-page articles describing some of the issues confronting me regarding my property on Chandler Hill.

For the benefit of your readers, I would like to share the following facts: My property is on a flat spot between Chandler Hill and Walker's Mountain. My driveway affords a much more gradual approach to Walker's Mountain than does the upper end of the Taylor-Smith and the Tibbetts-Verrill roads. Consequently, there has been a rush to seize my driveway by whatever means possible.

The town selectmen have voted to place an article in the June Town Meeting Warrant for taking part of my property by the process of eminent domain. A selectmen, Mr. Jack Cross, is an owner of part of the undivided property on Walker's Mountain.

I, and my father before me, have owned my property since 1961. In the first 34 years (till 1995), I could not get any town official to recognize my driveway as a town way. The town had no interests. In 1974, Mr. Wesley Bean, a WWI veteran and former owner of my land, visited me and told me that, "The road is private."

All federal, state, county, town and corporate e.g., CMP records support this position. Specifically: No rights of way are recorded on my deed or any previous owners' deeds.

The 1920 federal census records my driveway as a "no-name private road."

No county records show that any public road was either proposed or accepted across my land.

Moreover, my driveway is not listed in the county inventory of roads.

Town tax records supplied to me reaching back to 1963 do not note any public road frontage on my land.

No article was ever placed in the Town Warrant to appropriate money for the maintenance of a road through my land.

This is not just the result of my searches. I have recently had my land surveyed and the surveyor's search of records verified that my driveway was and still is a private road.

The Bethel Citizen Jan. 27, 2005 reference to an 1819 town record that my driveway was once a town road is inaccurate.

In 1994 Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Verrill purchased 300-plus acres on Walker's Mountain. They did not find a right of way across my property, so Mr. Tibbetts asked for and I gave him permission to haul his logs over my driveway, because I have always tried to be neighborly. In the year 2000, however, I suspected that the real interest of Tibbetts/Verrill was to develop the Walker's Mountain land into house lots.

The first initiative to cross my land was when I received papers from CMP requesting power pole rights along my driveway because the town could not indicate to CMP that my driveway was a town road. I denied this permission because I had no need of the power.

Next, I was successively approached by Mr. Tibbetts, the town manager and Jack Cross for the same permission to bring power across my land. The stated reason was for new houses the selectman, Mr. Cross, was going to build for himself and his extended family — rather than running the power line up the Taylor-Smith Road and using the Tibbetts/Verrill roads, which would be more expensive. I truly value the peace and solitude of my camp; so again, I denied permission.

The third initiative was when the town authorized the clearing and widening of my driveway in December 2002, without either my knowledge or my consent. All the trees were cut and all the wood was hauled away from both sides of about 1,700 feet of my driveway, which is about half of it. I happened upon this activity just before the bulldozer arrived to clear the stumps. There were 460 stumps with a diameter of seven inches, or greater.

The fourth initiative was, again, on the part of the town. I was told that the town wanted to widen my single-lane driveway, making it two lanes, 49-1/2 feet wide, up to an ancient private cemetery. In addition, the town wanted to create a big, 61-1/2 feet, turn-around for snowplows. Imagine! All this uncommon access was for a small, private, unused and unkempt cemetery. What was I missing in this picture? Will all private cemeteries in Bethel get this attention? Of course not! Maine Statute already guarantees access. (Refer to MRSA Title 13, Chapter 83, Section 1142.)

If there is a legal document proving that the town has rights to my driveway, why didn't the selectmen supply it to my attorney two years ago?

Moreover, why do Tibbetts/Verrill deeds recorded since spring of 2003 guarantee they will build an all-weather road over their land if the court decides that my driveway is my land?

I had to rein in this insanity. I retained a lawyer and we decided that the least cost solution was to ask the court for a simple declaratory judgment. In this process, a judge simply looks at all the old records that each side can find and says that the driveway is private or public.

The town, I suspect fearing an adverse decision, asked the court for a continuance. The court, always looking to lighten its load, granted the continuance. If this goes to court, it will be after the Town Meeting. This will incur still more legal expenses for both the town and myself.

The next (fifth) initiative was a directive by the selectmen that the town attorney draft an article for the June Town Meeting Warrant. (Remember: This road, all by itself, has a big impact upon the success of this land speculation.)

The article will ask the town to seize part of my land by eminent domain and supply an estimate of costs to the taxpayers. I expect that those costs will include the following: The wood that was taken from the first 1,700 feet (\$3,184.16, per REG. LIC. Forester); the wood from the next 1,700 feet, which has higher value trees, the rerouting of the driveway in order to give a respectable frontage to the cemetery; another rerouting to give a respectable frontage to my house or a new house site and foundation; the surveying costs; other professional fee costs; and the land on which the driveway is sited.

The length of driveway is almost 3,500 feet. For a calculation of value, the road width, which could be seized, is assumed to be 60 feet, because that is the road width guaranteed in the Tibbetts/Verrill Warranty Deeds to DiPlacido, Andrews and others if the town is unsuccessful in seizing my driveway. (Refer to Oxford County Book 3287, Page 268 and Book 3281, Page 283.) The resulting area that will have to be seized is almost five acres. This is enough area for three of the larger Mountain Valley lots with an asking price of approximately \$250,000.

After a seizure, I expect that the citizens of the town will be asked to bring my driveway up to town road standards because Mountain Valley cannot legally upgrade a public road. The thumb rule to build a two-lane, paved road is a million dollars a mile. In this case, 5/8 of a mile roughly equates to a cost of \$625,000.

In addition, the road from Chandler Hill to my property will have to be upgraded — including widening the stream crossing and paving the whole thing.

For what public need or interest is this being done? To build a public (town) road to a private development, which is already served by the extension of the Taylor-Smith Road? The public interest argument just doesn't make sense to me. In addition, the public interest argument doesn't make sense to the professionals I have retained.

I will have two big losses if my land is seized. First, I will lose my peace and solitude due to the vehicle traffic from 100 or more lots — when developed, past the front door of my camp. Second, I will suddenly suffer the tax burden of almost 7,000 feet of road frontage, because I own both sides of the driveway. Over the past 44 years I have never been charged for road frontage because the town knew it was a private way.

If my land is seized, the town will suffer the cost of whatever the court decides is the value of the land. The town will bear the cost of about 5/8 mile of road building on my property, plus the cost of road upgrade of the Chandler Hill town road to my property — including one bridge. And, the public gains a second access to a private development. This amounts to a public subsidy of private land speculation.

Think hard about this and the precedent this would create for other developers.

As a long-time fellow property taxpayer in Bethel, I am asking you to stop the town's subsidy of land speculation and give me back my peace and quiet by voting this eminent domain article down.

David Oakes
Bethel

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 13

At 2:30 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard assisted a county deputy with an unwanted subject at a Newry location. The subject was arrested for criminal trespass.

At 8:41 p.m. Officer William Britting stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 26. The driver's license was found to be under suspension. She also had an active arrest warrant for failure to appear in court for trespass by a motor vehicle. Lisa M. Duguay, 24, of Auburn was arrested.

Saturday, Feb. 12

At 3 a.m. Sgt. Shayne White and Officer Travis Fillmore responded to assist a county deputy with an intoxicated, unwanted subject on the North Road. He was transported to another location.

Friday, Feb. 11

At 11:28 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident on Tyler Street.

Thursday, Feb. 10

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a two-vehicle accident on Vernon Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

At 2:07 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor received a report from a school bus driver that another driver had been tailgating the bus. The bus driver asked the officer to talk to the subject. He was not at home, and the officer advised his mother of the complaint and said he would be summoned if there were further complaints.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

At 3 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard and Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road to back up a county deputy with a high-speed chase. The subject crashed before the officers arrived. They assisted with traffic control.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Gould Academy was making preparations for its 15th summer of accelerated education.

Telstar's boys' basketball squad defeated Dirigo 74-70 and dropped a 77-74 contest to Mountain Valley. The Rebel girls trailed Carrabec 59-54 and came up on the short end twice, with Mt. Abram 84-36, and with Mountain Valley, 71-33.

Students at the Woodstock Elementary School were participating in an after-school program, courtesy of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Rolly Ortegon, district ranger, Evans Notch District, White Mountain National Forest, since 1992, was being reassigned to a staff position at the Eastern Regional Office of the Forest Service in Milwaukee, Wis. He was not replaced, leaving the local district with only five full-time professional staff members, one-half the number of the year previous.

Births: Kurt Alan Mason, Joseph Thane Hoyt.

Deaths: Eva M. DesRoche, Charles S. Roberts.

20 years ago: Town officials in the region were distressed by President Reagan's announced intention to eliminate the federal revenue sharing program.

The cost of mailing a first class letter increased from 17 to 22 cents.

Newry town officials and representatives of Sunday River Skiway met with state legislators exploring the possibility of securing state funds for the skiway access road.

Deaths: Stephanie G. Thurston, Christine C. Riggs, Pearl N. Wheeler, Raymond K. (Dane) Bryant, Ruth Dag-neault.

30 years ago: Telstar boys' ski team defeated six Class "A" New Hampshire high schools and were winners at the Berlin High School winter carnival.

Joye K. Johnston of Andover enlisted in the U.S. Army delayed-entry program and was to train in Aircraft Frame Repair.

Telstar's Lady Rebel skiers captured a four-way meet versus Fryeburg, Oxford Hills and Camden-Rockport.

Michael Robinson of Southbury, Conn., was the resident manager at Bethel Inn.

Jean S. Manson was chosen as Telstar's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Deaths: Merton T. Brown Sr., Mrs. Edna E. Morton.

40 years ago: Frank Flint was elected Registrar of the Bridgeport, Conn., chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Fred Hall and Gerry Emery opened a barbershop in the renovated former First National Store beside a beauty shop operated by Ruth Lord on Main Street.

Birth: Clayton Linsley Foss-ett.

50 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Andover, was extensively damaged by fire.

Walter Marcuse, music director at Gould Academy, was to give organ recitals at Portland and South Paris later in the month.

Births: Elton Lee Cole, Joseph Augustus Perham Jr., Bruce Francis Merrill, Jeanine Frances Merrill.

Death: Frank O. Taipale.

60 years ago: Harold E. Anderson, S2/c was reported as lost on the destroyer USS Hull during a typhoon in December 1944.

Pfc. Gerald Poland was reported as missing in action in Belgium.

Travel was resumed over Rowe Hill. The road had been blocked by snow for three weeks.

Bethel Grammar School reported the sum of \$2,196 brought for the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds since the opening of school in September.

70 year ago: Arthur E. Herrick commenced his duties as acting postmaster in Bethel. He succeeded Miss Cleo Russell.

80 years ago: Plans were shown at a Parent-Teacher meeting for an addition of two rooms at the "Brick School."

100 years ago: A special Lincoln Birthday Service was held at the Universalist Church by members of Brown Post, GAR and the Relief Corps.

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Briefly

Auction to benefit Buck family

BETHEL — An auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck, who were burned out of two homes in three months, is scheduled for Friday, March 4 at Crescent Park Elementary School, according to organizer Tabitha Steward. Items may be viewed beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the auction at 7 p.m. Among the items: one-night stays at the Bethel Inn, Norseman Inn, and a week at a condo on Lake Christopher; swim passes to the Riverview; gift certificates to, Pat's Pizza, Sunday River Brewing Co., Liam's, Rooster Roadhouse, Bethel's Best, Rebel Restaurant, Good Food Store, Bethel Foodliner, Pooch Corner, Brook's Brothers, Silver Creations, Peterson's Pet Stop, Jade's, Trendsetters, Bridget's School of Dance; dining for two at the Phoenix and Sudbury Inn; and passes to Mt. Abram. There are many other items — and others on the way, said Steward.

Football alumni dinner Feb. 26

BETHEL — A Telstar Football Alumni Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center to kick off an effort to raise \$70,000 to bring the sport back to the school. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and a buffet dinner will be served starting at 7. There will be memorabilia both pictures and film of past football players, coaches and games. Donations will be accepted at the dinner. All past Telstar players, family and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$20 each, and are to be purchased at the door. Those interested in attending should RSVP by Friday, Feb. 18, to Tim O'Connor at 824-0360 or by email telstarfootball@yahoo.com. The dinner has been organized by a boosters committee charged by the SAD44 School Board with raising \$70,000 in cash and pledges by June 30 in order to re-establish football at Telstar. The funds would go toward purchasing equipment. The sport was played at the school through the mid-1980s.

Fishing derby for Cancer Society

ROXBURY — The North Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Committee will be hosting their first annual Family Ice Fishing Derby to be held on March 5 on Ellis Pond in Roxbury, starting at 6:30 a.m. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash payout for the largest trout, largest pickerel, and largest bass caught that day. There will also be a cash payout for the largest fish caught by a child, 12 years and under. You can pre-register at the Ellis Pond Variety Store and also pre-order your bait for that day. Registration is \$5. If you register the day of the derby, the times are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Ellis Pond Variety Store. All fish will be weighed at the boat landing starting at 7 a.m. and going until 3 p.m. Fresh catch only. The Relay For Life committee is planning a scavenger hunt for the children that day and also will be selling coffee, hot cocoa, soft drinks, and plenty of food, so bring the family for a day filled with fun.

Board requests speed limit review

SUMNER — Selectmen are sending letters to state officials asking that speed limits on Route 219 be lowered. The board met recently with Brian Keezer of the Maine Department of Transportation, who made the suggestion selectmen request to have the limits reviewed. He also suggested they ask for more enforcement on the road.

Mexico to bill for accident calls

MEXICO — The Mexico Fire Department has begun charging insurance companies when they respond to accidents. The department bills a flat fee of \$250 for a fire truck and an average of \$9 an hour for each firefighter. Although local tax dollars support the department, fire officials said many accidents involve people from out of town who do not pay taxes.

Lenten Luncheon

BETHEL — Each Thursday at noon, members and friends of the Bethel area churches gather at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, for the Lenten Luncheon program. On Thursday, Feb. 24, members of Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church will be preparing the luncheon. The theme for the Lenten luncheon program is based on "The Whole Armor of God" as we read about it in the brief book of Ephesians in the Bible. The Rev. Gerald Lavesque will speak on "The Breastplate of Righteousness."

Legislative ski perk questioned

CONCORD, N.H. — One of the perks of being a state legislator could be in jeopardy because of recent spotlight on ethics and financial disclosure. Ski New Hampshire, whose members include most of the state's ski areas, traditionally has offered lawmakers voucher booklets that allow them to ski free for one day at each of five ski areas. The ski areas asked the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee whether the vouchers are a gift that lawmakers are obligated to report under their ethics guidelines. The Ethics Committee said it could not issue an official ruling to an outside group. But the committee did suggest that Ski New Hampshire include a note on the booklet, advising lawmakers that the value of one of the vouchers could exceed \$50 and the value of all five could exceed \$250. Lawmakers are required to report gifts over \$50 in value and are forbidden to accept gifts over \$250.

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Conference

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and Community Education. Other conferences followed in 1987, 1990 and most recently in 1997.

Together the four conferences help launch such now well-established and active community organizations as the Mahosuc Arts Council, Mahosuc Land Trust, the Bethel Conservation Commission and Pathway Committee.

Wide participation sought

If there is a weakness with events such as community conferences, it is that they often tend to attract "the usual suspects," residents who are already active in community affairs — and this can result in a certain narrowness of vision.

This time around organizers hope to avoid that by encouraging the widest possible participation, including people who would not normally think of taking part in such activities.

Colombaro said she was "especially adamant that the success of a community conference depended on participation by and feedback from the entire community."

Local community leaders have been supportive of the goals and priorities of the conference, Colombaro said, but "one of our biggest goals is to hear from people who don't think their voice matters."

For more information or to join the organizing effort, contact Colombaro at 665-2111 or e-mail: lucia.colombaro@gmail.com.

Insurance

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pain is being absorbed by the taxpayers," he said. "If the employees don't feel the pain too, that's five fewer voices complaining about health insurance in this country."

Leon Poland said the cost of insurance has led people to apply for jobs just to receive the benefits.

"People come to work not for the work they can do for us," he said. "It's for the benefits. There's a lot of people working in jobs they don't like just for the health insurance."

Ten years ago, Woodstock's monthly family plan premium was \$425, and an individual \$159.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock's town manager, said he opposed the proposal to make employees share in the premium payments.

"I don't think it's right," he said.

He said the employees work hard and do a good job, and deserve the benefit.

But if the plan is approved, said Maxfield, it should be

accompanied by an upward adjustment in wages.

Comparing other towns
Woodstock is not the only area town that pays 100 percent on premiums. So does Greenwood. This year, the

Several other area towns pay the entire premium for their full-time employees (the individual plan only):

Newry pays 100 percent for its two employees, at a total annual cost of about \$10,000.

'If the employees don't feel the pain too, that's five fewer voices complaining about health insurance in this country.'

STEVE BIES
Woodstock selectman

Gilead pays 100 percent for its road commissioner at a cost of about \$3,600.

Andover pays 100 percent for three employees, at a cost of about \$17,000.

Andover voters will be asked at Town Meeting in March whether they wish to also pay for two part-time employees. The same proposal has been rejected at two previous annual meetings.

Two larger towns pay a percentage of employee premiums on individual and family

plans.

In West Paris, the town pays 60 percent for both individual and family plans.

Bethel shares increases
Before 2001, Bethel paid 100 percent of family and individual plans for its employees. That year, the town adopted a policy of paying half of any annual increase in premium. The employee pays the other half.

Bethel also decided in 2001 to do away with paying a share of family plans for new employees. New hires receive the benefit for an individual plan only. If the employee wishes to add family members, he or she must pay the difference.

This year, the town is paying about \$130,000 for health benefits for 14 of its employees, half of them on a family plan, half on single. That averages out to about 92 percent of the premium.

Stabbings

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N.H.

Following the deaths, Margaret Behan was so distraught that she was hospitalized overnight and then taken to stay with friends.

Kevin Behan's death has been ruled a homicide, McCausland said.

A final determination in the son's death has been postponed until Margaret Behan can be interviewed at greater length, McCausland said, and the precise details and sequence of events determined.

"The last thing we need before we can put some finality to this investigation is an interview with Mrs. Behan, the mother and wife," McCausland said.

The Behan residence is located about four miles northeast of Trap Corner.

Oxford County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Jim Davis said his department had no record of having had previous contact with either Kevin or James Behan.

Plows

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The vehicle had to be left for the rest of the night, and in the morning the town crew went to work emptying the heavy load of sand.

By noon an Auburn recovery firm was able to extricate the plow. After being inspected, it was put back to work.

Tuesday's incident began at approximately 5:15 a.m., when a plow being operated by Seames caught a utility pole guy wire while rounding the corner from Knoll Road onto Pleasant Road.

Solidly snared by the plow's corner blade, the wire brought the snapped-off pole and its live wires down onto the top of the plow.

Unable to safely make an exit, Seames was trapped for more than an hour before police and a CMP worker arrived; and he then sat for another two hours before all the wires could be removed.

Only then was he able to walk away from the accident — unharmed and, no doubt, greatly relieved.

Playoffs

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from Abby Wentworth. The girls will play top-seeded Dirigo Tuesday evening. The Lady Rebels earned their first-ever trip to Augusta last season.

Wilson wins MVC XC title
In Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference skiing championships, held at Black Mountain, Telstar's Danna Wilson won the individual title in the freestyle cross-country race.

Another day of MVC ski competition, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed until today (Thursday) because of the recent snowstorms.

(See photos, page 11.)

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

We've had an abundance of snow this week, heavy wet snow, about two feet the first time. Today, another good storm with no school. The trees were beautifully covered with the white stuff. The skunks are out. We could see trails where they've traveled from shed to shed.

The Cross Country Quilters are getting ready for their quilt show at the Middle Intervale Meeting House in June. "Sunflowers" is the theme. A beautiful Log Cabin pattern in yellows and blue shades has been made for the raffle. Lee Barth and Diane Smith are co-chairmen for the show to benefit the Meeting House. Members and friends are busy making quilts and wall hangings to display. Everyone is encouraged to display their quilts. No judging.

Kathy Thrall has an addition of a long-arm quilting machine at her home. It's very exciting. A community quilt was given to the Buck family.

Dot York has retired from Northeast Bank. She and Hope Tibbetts have gone to Arizona to visit Sue and Warren Tibbetts.

Kurt and Tammy Brown visited with Arlene Brown last week after a day of snowshoeing.

Rachel McKnight traveled over from Jericho, Vt., to visit with us, Bob and Ginny, on the weekend.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

"Be careful what you wish for," my neighbor said to me the morning after the 20-inch snowfall. With tongue in cheek, he added that he expected to see lots of ski tracks on the National Forest road. Of course, I can't really take credit for causing the snowfall, even though I wished for it, but wasn't it beautiful? And the skiing has been excellent.

At last the monotony of skilions of goldfinches has been broken, and several pine siskins and a few redpolls and purple finches have joined the gang at the feeders. We even had a tree sparrow last Friday. The pine siskins prefer thistle seed and are not shy about chasing the goldfinches off that feeder. Fortunately, the goldfinches are satisfied with black oil sunflower seed.

Jerry Vincent of Chestnut Knoll Drive stopped over on Saturday with his young pup, Tess, who wanted a play date with Jake. Jerry, a geologist, said he agrees with Bob Davis's assessment of the open water in the brook downstream of us. Apparently, the substrate shifts from time to time, causing changes in underground water flow, and that's probably what has happened here.

Shireen Vincent and I took a "road trip" to Bath last Wednesday to visit Halcyon Yarn and have lunch at Mae's Restaurant and Bakery. Even though I spin my own yarn, it's impossible to resist all the fantastic novelty yarns. We both came home with bags of stuff and plans for future projects.

Kudos to Laura Pivin for being named to the dean's list at U.S.M. Laura is the elder daughter of Lisa and Paul Pivin.

In case you haven't heard, Keith and Norma Hodsdon are actually going to retire. Yes, they've sold the farm and have bought a log home on ten wooded acres about 3 1/2 miles out from the center of Dover-Foxcroft. Keith says it is right on the Piscataquis River where the fishing is good, and very close to where he used to run a sporting camp. He expects to tie some flies and catch supper from time to time. Norma will be closer to her daughter and other family who live nearby. Keith also hopes to spend more time on his music, which includes the five-string banjo, the mandolin, and piano. He tells me that bluegrass is very popular up that way.

The Hodsdons' Running Brook Farm has been purchased by Jeff and Maureen Erikson of Barker Road. The Eriksons plan to raise alpacas there (they already own seven of them) and to continue with the maple syrup business. The cattle are already sold, except for twin calves, which Keith and Norma are donating to

Gould Academy for their farm program.

Last week's first-in-a-series Lenten Luncheon was cancelled because of the snowstorm. There is a lot of soup in some West Bethel freezers, and I'm told that Ina and Rupert Grover have been eating soup for a week.

Jane Hosterman attended the Senior Citizen meeting at West Parish Congregational Church and enjoyed the "best meatloaf in town," made from Peggy Wight's recipe. After the meal, the seniors were treated to the songs of Jewel Clark and Donny Katlin (and his new mandolin!).

This week I'll wish for bluebird skies and snow in very small increments. Please call 836-3011 or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net with news.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The end of last week was quite interesting with the big snowstorm that hit the area. School was cancelled for both Thursday and Friday. The snow was heavy and brought down several trees which in turn took down power lines. Gilead lost power several times during the day on Thursday. Then it finally went out at 4 p.m. and was off until 11 p.m., stayed on for a while and then out again until 4 a.m. Friday was pretty much the same, but no long-term outage. Central Maine Power was in the area most of Thursday night trying to keep up with the fallen branches. The Gilead Fire Dept. was out with them assisting with locating the breaks and re-routing traffic.

I had a call from Dan Cole on Friday afternoon. He reported that he had measured 22 inches of snow at his house. During the power outage, he had his woodstove going for heat and to do some cooking. He said it brought back memories of the late 1940s after Gilead had received power. There would be a snowstorm and the power would be out for two or three days, but they always had their woodstove to rely on to get them through.

Dan said his birdfeeder was quite busy during the storm,

and so was mine. We estimated that at one point there were at least 200 birds at the feeder and on the porch railing. Most of them were pine siskins and goldfinches. There were a few chickadees, blue jays, redpolls, nuthatches, mourning doves, sparrows, purple finches and woodpeckers mixed in. On Friday afternoon, there was a bird at the feeder that looked like a mockingbird. He disappeared before I could get a good look at him. He was the right size and had the right coloring.

My brother, Steve McLain, had to deal with at least 20 inches of snow at his place. His son, Bradley, arrived on Saturday to help with cleaning up the snow. While he was there he helped install some new brakes and fix the exhaust pipe on his mother's car.

I also heard from Nancy Coriveau, and she updated me on how her brother, Buddy Decoster, is doing. She talked to him recently and he is hoping to come to Maine in March for a visit. I hope he is doing well.

The Gilead Historical Society membership has reached a total of 60 members. Plans are in the works for a meeting in March to plan the newsletter and what the society will be doing during the summer months. I'll keep you posted.

Let me know if you have any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, welcome to winter. What an awesome snowstorm we had. The trees were pretty on Thursday with all the snow until the wind knocked it off. I'm very surprised that we didn't lose the power.

Will the Andover-Telstar seniors please get their wallet-size graduation pictures to Violet Swain as soon as possible. These are to be in the Rumford Falls Times. There are 14 from Andover scheduled to graduate. She has been calling seniors for two months.

Bob Wheardon was here for a visit with friends a couple of weeks ago. He has been stay-

ing with his son in Raymond, N.H.

Get well wishes to Glenna Allen who was operated on at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier visited with relatives in Windsor Locke, Conn., recently.

Condolences to Anne-Marie Mahar and her family in the loss of her mother, who lived in Canada.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Chet Gammon of East Andover who passed away two weeks ago.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Art Schroeder of North Andover who died on Friday, Feb. 11, at his home in Andover.

Happy Birthday to Carson McKay (yesterday). He is in the fifth grade at the elementary school. Happy birthday to Tom Neal on Saturday. (I forget what grade he is in, Tom.)

Happy Birthday to Hunter Gray and Cheryl Ann Thurston, both next Tuesday during school vacation.

Sisters Peg Madigan, Leslie Mills and Karen Vachon took their mom, Dot, out for dinner for her birthday on Saturday night. They went to Macs in Auburn. They all had a delicious steak dinner. Karen, who lives in Brookfield, N.H., spent the weekend visiting her parents.

Get well wishes to Shelley Hutchins, who is home recuperating from recent surgery. Her sister donated a kidney to her, and both are reportedly doing very well. A speedy and healthy recovery to you, Shelley.

Next week is school vacation week so be on the lookout for kids hanging around.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

We sure have had some nice days lately, but looks like we are having some poor weather coming in now.

Ann Holt was in Augusta recently on business. Sunday, Ann Holt, David Holt of Norway and Robert Holt of Windsor were at their parents' house. Gerry Stevens called to see them. All were glad to

hear Fay Holt is feeling much better.

Fred Curtis is getting along well on his new house. He is getting his windows in.

Carl and Betty Curtis were home this past weekend.

Marie Curtis met with her mother and father, Tom and Iva Bragg; also her sister, Violet Emmons, in Norway where her mother had a doctor's appointment. Then they went out for lunch at Lo Macks in Oxford.

Albert Curtis, Sr. took his little puppy out and he heard two bears hollering back and forth. Al and Marie have heard them several times.

Quote for the Week: "To err is human, to blame it on others is even more human."

That is it for this time. Hope you have a safe and happy week ahead.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

uary at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Cal Ripkin was the main speaker.

Carrie Aube of Falmouth celebrated her 33rd birthday on Jan. 21.

Alder River Grange will try for a February meeting, on the 25th. Hopefully, the weather will allow it to happen.

I guess everyone has gotten enough snow now. I look at it this way: spring is getting close and the sun is higher and warmer, so it will not last too long.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out this week for a faithful Granger and friend, Warren Cairns, who left us this past week. He worked diligently for the Grange and the World's Fair in North Waterford. He will be much missed by family and friends alike. Our thoughts and prayers are

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23 KAPLAN TO PLAY LINCOLN
25 Author Le Guin
26 Prepare to propose
27 Valueless
28 Hum bug?
30 ABA
31 Fix a light
33 "WHEEL" RATINGS PLUNGE!
39 More meager
44 "Graf..."
45 Navigation hazard
46 Film, for short
47 Castilian custard
49 Commoner
51 Arm bones
55 CARNEY IN NEW FILM!

59 Vaudeville staple
62 Disdain
63 Unduly
64 "Ca-Dabra" (74 song)
65 JFK Library architect
66 Beethoven symphony
69 Velvety plant
72 Pro-gun grp.
73 Little helper?
74 SANDLER GOES ON TOUR!
78 Ever's partner
81 Slugger's stat
82 Attempt
83 Sulky
88 Moon crawler
87 "Go... a Song" (74 song)
88 TV's "The... Patrol"
90 Prelim
92 Plumbing tool
95 AFFLECK WELPS
96 SECOND OSCAR!
98 Ho hi
99 Kong
101 Roof part
102 "Holy cow!"
103 "Casablanca" character

106 Crucifix
108 Agitated room
111 HAGMAN PLANS NUPTIALS!
115 Piggy
116 Khan
117 Castilian cry
118 Head set?
122 Croc's kin
126 Mideastern mall?
129 PAQUIN GETS STARRING ROLE!
134 In public
135 Row
136 General
137 Final
138 Alarm button
139 Raucous noise
140 "Hari"
141 Actress Merrill

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1 Item in a trunk
2 Economist
3 Ming thing
4 Behind a windjammer
5 Fall behind
6 OPEC member
7 "Elephant Boy" star
8 Cain's victim
9 "Of course!"
10 Harem
11 Apply gently
12 Petite
13 Mongrel
14 Ovens
15 Nothing special
16 Mediterranean island
17 Brooklyn school
21 Suppress
23 Skirt feature
24 Skiers' mecca
29 Wee one
32 Present
34 Datebook abbr.
35 --Aviv
36 Charges
37 "The March King"
38 Fedora fabric
39 Mineral springs
40 She brought out the beast in men
41 Part owner?
42 Urban transport
43 Absorbed
48 Ruth's mother-in-law
50 Mont --
52 Puppy bites
53 Fighter pilots
54 "SNL" bit
56 Haunted-house sound
57 Oklahoma city
58 Alex Haley book
60 Pianist
61 Bandleader
67 Bergonzi or Pori
68 "Waves of grain" color
70 Fast flier
71 Bright
73 Between three
75 Bum a ride
76 Humble
77 Soprano's showcase
78 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
79 Comic Carter
80 Melville novel
84 Play ground?
85 Great Lake natives
87 Po land
89 It'll give you a lift
91 Change for a five
93 Helicopter sound
94 Circle dance
95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
96 First offender
97 Jay's house
100 Negative correlate
104 It may be tall
105 Internet acronym
107 Colors
109 Demetrius' duds
110 Inclined
111 Sweet and slave
112 Dumbstruck
113 Brings down the house
114 Thought-provoking
119 Particle
120 Mafia or Downey
121 Petty clash?
123 Prepare to fly
124 --even keel
125 Sita's husband
127 Chemical suffix
128 PC key
130 Long or Peeples
131 Unused
132 Dadaism founder
133 Linerite item

with you, Flossie, and your whole family.

The students of the Agnes L. Gray School have a great deal of fun in the After School Explorers Group as in the enclosed photo sliding on Derby Hill next to the West Paris Town Office. This hill provides fun for all seasons for our young people. Thanks to the parents and teachers for all the time they spend on the endeavor.

Happy Birthday this month goes out to Russell Yates, Mary Lovejoy, Leland Dougherty of West Paris and Lucille Robbins of Bryant Pond.

See you all next week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The biggest snowstorm so far this winter rolled on in before dawn last Thursday

and dumped huge amounts of snow on us all day and all night. Finally, it winded down Friday morning with lingering flurries and snow-drifting winds. Schools were closed both Thursday and Friday, and the Hanover Town Office closed Friday due to the difficulty in getting around. Electrical power went out in the region twice during the storm. The power was off Thursday around midday for about an hour and again late Thursday evening for another hour.

One young lady staying at Rocky Retreat said of the storm, "This is great." You would likely have to look very far to find many folks around here that would agree.

In storm-related stories, Rumford Fire Department's Engine 5 from the Rumford Point substation rolled onto its side while responding to a call for a wire down on the Ellis River Road. There were no reports of injuries.

While making deliveries along Howard Pond Road, the FedEx truck became lost in a snowbank and had to be towed back onto the street by David Gallant who lives nearby.

There will be a public hearing at the Hanover Town Office on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to provide citizens the opportunity to review the Oxford County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The



hearing will be at 4:45 p.m. The Hanover Selectboard will meet on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the monthly meeting. The board meeting will be at the Hanover Town Office.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not much happening here this past week.

We got a big snowstorm on Feb. 10. The snow sure had melted prior to this storm.

Dale and Kitty Nelson went to Boston last weekend and saw Matthew at Emerson College and had a nice dinner with him. They stopped in here for a short visit on their way home.

Albert had two big loads of logs delivered to be worked on. That will give him something to do later on. Albert Jr. got a load today.

Little Billie had her first snowmobile ride last Sunday. Billie is Genie's pretty little sandy-colored lab. She has been going to school every Sunday morning and is learning a lot but still has a lot more to learn. I wish that I had half of her energy. They came to visit and she was excited to come in to visit.

Sorry there is no more news at this time, but will try and scout around and do better next week. See you all then.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Now that the storm is over, I look out the bedroom window and see

"snow." Five feet of snow rise up and all but block out the sunlight, glowing as the sun bounces its rays off the whiteness. For days, it felt like all we did was shovel. Saturday, after shoveling on and off at the transfer station, I came home to find that the roof — our beautiful new roof — had shed its coat of white and it landed on the front porch and the front steps. I crawled up the steps to reach the shovel and shovel it all from the porch and steps to the ground. By the time Dave arrived home, it was all done.

Now we are expecting another storm — around seven inches they say — tonight (it's Monday). That is to be followed by the dreaded freezing rain and ice. Snow is one thing, freezing rain is far worse.

Thursday, Feb. 17, there is a community supper at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford. Bring a dish to share and a friend to share it with. That should be fun as long as the weather holds.

Also on the 17th is the One Book, One Community program. It is about the history of local mills, C.B. Cummings,

Paris Manufacturing and Robinson Manufacturing. It is at Norway Public Library. Presenters will be John Robinson, Stuart Cummings and Hank Morton. All are invited. Refreshments will be served. FMI: www.Oxfordhillsreads.org or call the library.

Town Meeting is fast approaching. For Waterford, that means March 5. Please think about attending. The community belongs to all of us and we can only have a say if we attend Town Meeting. Most people from outside Maine do not understand Town Meeting. It is a wonderful exercise in raw democracy that allows everyone a voice. It can be wonderfully vibrant and incredibly chaotic at the same time. It is an experience well worth one's time. I have missed the last two because of work. I will be there this year to talk about important new changes proposed for the transfer station. The changes will mean that the burden of payment will not be on the taxpayer at large but on those who are the greatest users. We will also ask everyone to try and increase their recycling. If we send ten tons of cardboard to be recycled, that is ten tons that we don't have to pay to dispose of. At \$65 to \$75 a ton to dispose of, that is a big savings.

On a lighter note, the weather has been warm and sunny in the afternoons and perfect for walks and for playing in the snow. I have enjoyed being able to work in this weather

DBA: We've Got the Look

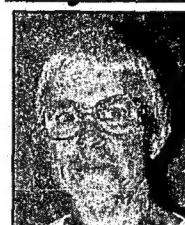
Holly Roberts recently relocated 'We've Got the Look' hair and tanning salon to Route 26 in Locke Mills, next to Four Seasons Realty. A Bethel native, Roberts worked as a stylist in South Paris for 16 years, and has owned her own shop for 12 years. She is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday, and four nights until 7 p.m. Roberts also welcomes walk-ins. (875-CUTS)

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and not freezing. That is not to say that it is summer or even spring warm, but it is above zero and the sun has shined. Spring is definitely on the way.

In spite of the snow/rain, have a safe and a great week. Try to stay warm and dry.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday is Ladies Bible Time at 9 a.m. Congratulations to Floyd and Vangie Keniston on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Louis Sicotte Sr.

Franklin Grange 124 is planning a Grange Fair for Saturday, July 16. They hope members will donate some items they make for the Grange table to be sold. Items you sew, knit, crochet, paint or ceramics, woodwork, etc. Plus, food for the food sale. Let's make this a fun and profitable day.

The Historical Society is small but active and productive. Attend a meeting and see for yourself. The Historical Society Museum has some sports memorabilia from Bryant Pond, everything from photos of teams to trophies and some balls. Most of this relates to baseball.

There was much other news on Super Bowl night. President Bush was about to release his budget and new Secretary of State Rice was trying to promote Middle East peace. The Pope was recovering. People were speculating when troops would be able to be withdrawn from Iraq. But, most eyes were

on Jacksonville. Everyone needs a diversion. And the Patriots won.

Annella Burnham is planning an Easter basket for the Historical Society. The society notes how carefully people watch the weather in Maine. It is a major topic of conversation and probably for good reasons.

Curator Larry Billings thanks those who buy a few things from him from time to time. It helps a lot.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

What a change in weather and temperature. Monday it was -8 at 7

a.m. None of the ladies attempted the walk. After two days of sore throat, I have endured a good cold with all its complaints for the last five days. It has been a long time since I have experienced such an invasion and I hope I am immune for the rest of the winter.

This little town had been quiet and sleeping most of the cold weather, but last night was interrupted with a fight resulting in a murder and suicide on Route 219 over Summer way. The TV is reluctant to give out names and information.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Feb. 20 at 9 a.m., the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic "How Spirituality Can Be a Balancing Rod on the Tightrope of Life."

When the temperature is at 0 Buffy does not wake me to go out early. When it warms up he will then ask to go out.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

As I write this we are having a big snowstorm. Several inches are predicted and it looks as if they are right.

The mudroom addition is almost complete at the Blazier home here on the hill. I went over to see it and it is really very nice and adds a lot to the front of the house.

Frank Fraser attended the funeral of his aunt in Massachusetts this past week.

Jessie Hart came by for some help with her income tax forms.

Richard had lots of friends who stopped by and made doorway calls this past week. They show up when the weather is nice.

Joan Poland called me and we talked for almost an hour. We had lots of catching up to

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do. Joan baby-sits her great-grandson, Will, three days a week.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Louis Sicotte Sr., who died recently. He leaves behind a wife, Margaret, and many family members.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spencer on the arrival of a daughter, Amy Eugene, born at the Bangor hospital. Maternal grandparents are Floyd and Alicia Stevens of South Woodstock and maternal great-grandmother, Barbara Cash of Oxford, formerly of South Woodstock. Amy joins a brother, Hunter, age 4.

Larry Billings, curator for Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he recently listened to a composition about the Holocaust and the Symphony Number One by Sibelius. Also, he enjoyed a Walter Piston Flute Suite conducted years ago by Leonard Bernstein. The society has many people who like to follow sports events. For instance, did you take interest in the Super Bowl?

The Down East Country Music Association will be presenting a Country Sunday Afternoon, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Entertainers include: Ginger Mae Dyer (Maine's Own Country Music Hall of Famer), The Thibodeau Brothers (Bobby and Don), Rock'n Country, Tina Sue, Rick Blake and Friends, Shawna Edwards (16 years old), Jim Palmer, "Lolalee," Chassie McKeen, Shirley Jean and "Special Guests." Admission: \$5 per adult and \$2 for age 12 and under. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, food and cash bar. For more information, call 539-2366.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
We received our first "dose" of snow last Thursday and Friday. It

cleaned up all the dirty snow, which was not acceptable. The children were thrilled with a "no school" day and tons of white stuff to play in. Watching from the window was good enough for me.

The doctor in Colebrook had to be visited on Friday. The drive up Route 26 through Dixville Notch was a slow one with "white-outs" and blowing snow. The roadmen did a good job in spite of the constant changing conditions.

Thank you to all the good folks for their acts of kindness while I was ill. Soups, a casserole, roast pork, pot roast, brownies, chili and seafood chowder, and many other goodies arrived.

Super Bowl Sunday was celebrated at the Wixom's "Lazy Loon" Lodge. Seafood Chowder, chili and lottsa other goodies were enjoyed. Cards and pool and a gourmet trip to the Bull Moose rounded out the mid-winter activity.

The snowmobiling was perfect this weekend. Clear blue skies, cold and crisp with new snow was just what the riders wanted.

The deer are adjusting just fine to the gradual moving of the feed up into the deep woods. They still prow and browse but they seem quite content with this winter's life. The "Big Boss" still raids the feeders at night. I missed his visits while I was in the hospital.

Being on the ninth floor I was eye to eye with many gulls flying around Portland. They are so pretty it's a shame to call them "Flying Rats," which is really a good description. The Portland Gulls are the "Birds of the Week."

Thanks again for all the good wishes, chores, plowing, food, gifts and cards. I am counting my blessings.

Congratulations to the Upton students attaining honors last quarter. Jennifer and Tyler Aldridge again made this. Timothy Aguilar, Gabe Aguilar and Asher Wilson, grandsons of Sue and Dick Angevine also made honors.

Hello to Kent Rosberg. Thanks for the e-mail. I miss the old School Board meetings and our lively and diverse discussions.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. As we dig out from under the few feet of

snow we've just gotten, we can also enjoy the gorgeous views of the snow-covered trees and mountains that surround us. During Thursday's storm in the morning, Sheila marveled

at the serene beauty of the heavily laden trees as their branches bowed over the road. Just gorgeous! And Tuesday morning was just as breathtaking. What a lovely area we live in.

Have you all noticed how popular things like book scrapping and stamping have become? What once seemed a nice, quaint pastime has now become, not just hobbies, but clubs. Sheila's mom is involved in both book scrapping and stamping, and for every occasion, we get these gorgeous handmade cards. Sandy had also given us a nice scrapbook for the baby. Oh, Sheila's opened the package up, marveled at the stickers and frames and colored paper, and laughed at the cuteness of the fabric cover, but, hasn't started it yet. She's feeling a bit intimidated by it all. Eventually she'll get the nerve up to tackle the project. Just wondering if that will be before he starts college.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 9 at the West Parish Congregational Church for their meeting and dinner with 25 members present. President Jane Hosterman conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the Bethel Methodist Church at 11 a.m. This will be a potluck dinner; members will bring either a salad or hot dish. Also, members will pay \$3, to cover expenses of the church.

Donnie Katlin and Jewel Clark entertained the group with several songs.

The door prize was won by Ginny Walker and the raffle, which was a 50/50, was won by Musa Brown.

Rosabelle Tift spoke about trips and had a schedule if anyone was interested.

The speaker was Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus who provided the group with information about Medicare Prescription Drug Program. She will be back when she has more details.

February birthdays: Barbara Mahler, Barbara Patterson and Helen Saunders.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 31st annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held at the society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will be offered and hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

At the O'Neil Robinson House, there will be a gathering of craftspeople to demonstrate and exhibit traditional crafts. There will also be historical videos, three exhibits, and the museum shop will be open as well. A representative from the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee has been invited to be present to provide further information on the forthcoming celebration. Members of the Newry Bicentennial Committee are also expected to be present with items for sale and information on the town's event later in the year.

As 2005 will be, among other things, a year of celebration of all things agricultural, the Bethel Historical Society is offering a course in Maine farming history from the 17th century to the present. The course, coordinated by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has written and lectured widely on agricultural history topics, will begin on March 17 with a presentation on Maine farming from 1600 to the Civil War. This class will focus on the origins of Maine agriculture with the Indians, colonial settlement, the rise of agricultural societies, and various experiments to achieve prosperity in working the land.

The next class will be held on March 31 and cover the years from 1860 to the present. Here the development on large-scale operations will be studied along with the effect of western competition on Maine operations. Also noted in this class will be rise and fall of corn canning, dairy, potatoes and seed operations. The role of the University of Maine, the formation of the Department of Agriculture, and the founding of the Cooperative Extension Service will also be discussed as well.

On April 14, the topic will be Maine farm diaries and buildings and on April 28, farm

organizations and the future of Maine farming will be the final class.

The course is open to anyone interested. Classes will be held at the society's O'Neil Robinson House at 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 for non-members of the society and \$15 for members. Those wishing to register for the course should call the society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. On-line registration is also possible (see information below) and fees can be paid at the first class on March 17.

The "Portland Transcript" for 26 November 1853 has the following discussion of Gould Academy: "This institution is situated in Bethel, on the Atlantic and St. L. R. Road. The village of Bethel Hill, has been called one of the most beautiful in Maine. The surrounding scenery is everywhere charming. The morals, also of the place, will compare advantageously with other villages of its size. This added to the fact that the town is very healthy, renders it a place most desirable to the student, wishing to pursue his studies, far from the din and bustle of city life. But another great advantage is, the excellent board of instruction. The school has been for many years past, under the care of Dr. N. T. True — with able associates. He is so well-known, that little need be said respecting him. In an address lately delivered before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and since published, he showed his familiarity with the various kinds of soil, and the best manner of cultivating them. He is equally skilled in analyzing and improving the youthful mind. He carries into the school-room his favorite theory of deep ploughing, and

in every branch of education, he illustrates and renders a scholar perfectly familiar with one subject before entering upon another. He gains his good will, and stimulates him to greater exertions. The school for the past term, has numbered one hundred and thirty. Instruction is given in the common and higher branches of an English education, in the languages, in drawing, music and writing. At the close, both of the Spring and Fall terms, there is an exhibition of the students connected with the Academy."

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the

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Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking its website: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The USDA Forest Service will celebrate its 100th anniversary on July 1, 2005. On this date 100 years ago, the Forest Service was created as an agency with a unique mission: to sustain healthy, diverse, and productive forests and grasslands for present and future generations. The creation of the Forest Service initiated a century of change in managing public forests and grasslands, with introduction of a new conservation ethic and professional workforce to carry it forth. As the agency approaches its centennial, we ask that you join us in reflecting on the organization's proud history and traditions and exploring ways to move into a new century of "caring for the land and serving people."

White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner talks about this anniversary and how it relates to Eastern National Forests.

"The history of National Forests began with the Forest Reserve Act of 1891, which allowed the president to establish forest reserves from timber-covered public-domain land. Several early leaders and visionaries, along with willing presidents (especially Teddy Roosevelt), scientific and con-

servation organizations, and newly trained forestry professionals, led the successful effort in retaining millions of acres of federal forest land for future generations.

While these efforts to set aside public lands were taking place in the West, most Eastern states were in private ownership. A series of events created a coalition of concerned citizens that raised awareness about conditions in the headwaters of the White Mountains. Through their efforts, Congressman John Weeks, MA, drafted legislation that became the 1911 Weeks Law. The federal government could purchase private land for the purpose of creating national forests east of the Mississippi.

Although the White Mountain Forest was not established by presidential proclamation until 1918, we're joining in the national celebration.

We're kicking off the local activities with a series of daytime walks and evening programs starting in February and ending in August.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Daytime programs meet at 9 a.m., and participants are expected to bring their own food, water and dress appropriately for the conditions and activity.

Evening programs start at 7:30 p.m.

The first program description follows:

February 19th Day Event: Tour of Beaver Brook area, presenter, Frank Hagan. Meet at the Beaver Brook Trailhead. Distance from the Junction of Route 3 and 302 is 4.5 miles. Distance from Exit 35 on I-93 is 6 miles. Tour 1.8-mile Beaver Loop ski trail. Terrain is flat to gently undulating. Cross country skis or snowshoes may be worn. Participants will have a chance to interact with Frank Hagan, Forest Timber program leader. Frank has worked on the White Mountain for more than 20 years and has intimate knowledge of the area. You will learn about the laws that guide Forest Service activities, how timber sales are pre-

pared and administered and about the overall objectives for each sale, including wildlife habitat, visuals, and the long-term goals for the area. Stops include: salvage harvests from 1980-81; Clearcuts, selection, and group selection cuts from large sales between 1986-91; Selection and group selection cuts from recent sale that is nearing completion.

Evening Program: History of Logging, presenter: Sam Stoddard. Location: North Country Resource Center (N.H. Fish and Game Building) on Route 3 one mile north of the Lancaster Fairgrounds in Lancaster, N.H. This free slide program will take the audience on an armchair tour of early logging days in the North Woods. Through a series of historic photographs, video clips and stories, Sam will show the history, life and times of loggers, timber barons and river drivers in New England over the past 300 years. Sam Stoddard is the Coos County forester with UNH Cooperative Extension. His work and travels over many years in northern New England have brought him in contact with many people who worked in the woods in earlier days, and in touch with numerous remnants of early logging activities.

From the

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP, friends and families, is participating in an exciting, fun-filled four-day, three-night trip, July 6 to 9, to Halifax, Nova Scotia to see the 2005 Nova Scotia International Tattoo performance. A ferry to Digby, Nova Scotia from St. John, New Brunswick, the Fisheries Museum in Lunenburg, Peggy's Cove, city tour of Halifax, the Maritime Museum, the Citadel and a return on the "CAT" are all included. Also included are three breakfasts, and two dinners, and reserved seating for

Magic Lamps and Teddy Bears

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort proudly presents two outstanding shows for families. On Sunday, Feb. 27, the National Marionette Theatre will present their exciting dramatization of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and then it's on to a Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday, March 5, with Gary Rosen.

The National Marionette Theatre has been in existence for over 40 years. Each season this remarkable company tours worldwide with productions for adults as well as family audiences. Noted not only for the beautiful visual look of each show but also for their manipulation technique, they have received national and international awards for their excellence in the field of puppetry.

From the celebrated collection of stories "1001 Arabian Nights" and the "Mysterious East" comes this lavish and entrancing production full of genies, wizards, magic caves, exotic princesses, and of course, Aladdin's wonderful lamp. Bring the whole family and watch the magic pour from the lamp as this spellbinding tale entertains and enlightens about the value of truth.

Then it's off to the "Teddy Bear's Picnic" with troubadour Gary Rosen and an invitation to B.Y.O.B. "B.Y.O.B." means Bring Your Own Bear. Bring your big bear, your little bear, your old bear and young bear, your best-loved and best-dressed bear to hear children's music pioneer Gary Rosen perform his award-winning songs. For thirty years, Gary Rosen, formerly of Rosenshontz fame and a children's music pioneer, has entertained millions of children and parents throughout the United States with his imaginative and witty style of music and humor.

Rosen is a recipient of numerous special awards from ASCAP and is a member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. He has a catalog of more than one hundred recorded songs. Rosen has appeared on The Disney Channel, Live with Regis and Kathie Lee, NBC's Today Show and CNN's Showbiz. In addition, he has sung the National Anthem at Fenway Park and composed songs for Sesame Street characters Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch. A graduate of Oberlin College, Gary lives in Vermont with his wife and three children.

Both shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For further information, you may call 824-3575.

Please note that "The Magic of Kevin Robart" originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, has been changed to Tuesday, March 8.

the Tattoo. The tour will be leaving from Oxford, and pick-up in Portland and Auburn can be arranged.

The Nova Scotia International Tattoo is unlike any other show in the world. Military bands, bagpipes and drums, choirs, gymnastics, dancers, military displays and competitions offer the most exciting 2-1/2 hours of entertainment ever found under one roof. The event features more than 2,000 of the world's best military and civilian performers in rare form. If you've never seen the Tattoo, hold on to your hat. It's hard to even imagine the spectacle that follows when the lights come up on the 10,000-seat, air-conditioned Halifax Metro Centre arena. The Nova Scotia International Tattoo is unique and is one of the world's largest annual indoor shows. Bring friends and family and join us

on this wonderful trip to experience this never-to-be-forgotten event.

Call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-6722 with questions and for reservations. The price is \$592 pp/dbl occupancy — triples and quads available — and includes all of the above plus Cyr coach and hotels. Please send a \$50 deposit before March 4 made out to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. The balance is to be paid before May 11. Seats are assigned in order of receipt of deposit check.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of January OCRSWC processed the following:

Shipped 141.43 tons of material at an estimated sale value of

\$9,845. Estimated cost to trash the same 141.43 tons material — \$12,021.55 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

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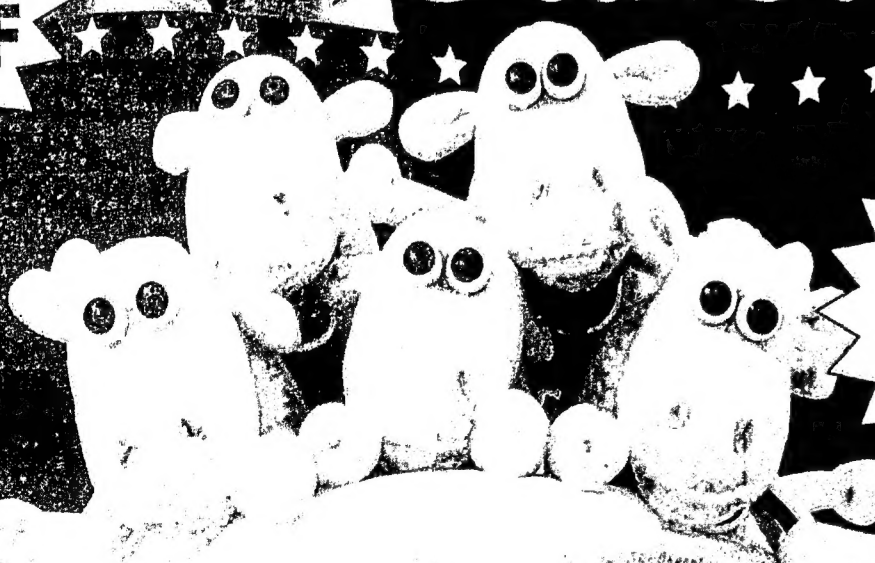
Shipped 55.56 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$3,574. Estimated cost to trash the same 55.56 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$4,722.60.

Shipped 22.85 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,251. Estimated cost to trash the same 22.85 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$1,942.25.

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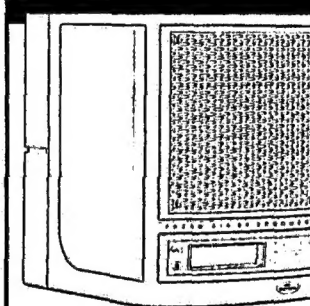
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U.M. Cooperative Extension

The 12th annual Maine Garden Day will feature 35 dynamic workshops from renowned horticulturists on Saturday, April 16, at the Central Maine Community College in Auburn. In addition, there will be educational displays and a gardening trade show.

Some of the featured speakers will include: Extension Small Business Development Specialist James McConnon presenting Growing a Business; bonsai enthusiast Richard Pollock presenting Bonsai Basics; Windswept Gardens owner Robert Bangs presenting Roses, the right choice for Maine; and Robins Nest Aquatics owner Christopher Pauquette presenting Water Gardening in Maine.

First 550 registrations accepted. To register for Maine Garden Day you must request a brochure from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension by calling (800) 287-1482 or find the brochure online at www.umaine.edu. The cost of this daylong gardening extravaganza is \$37 and includes lunch and all workshops.

From

N.H.C.T.C.

Once again, the New Hampshire Community Technical College at Berlin's Fortier Library and the Berlin Public Library will be hosting a Spring Discussion Series with funding provided by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Local scholar Ingrid Graff will lead two discussions and Dartmouth professor Suzanne Brown will lead two sessions as well.

Graff will lead the first discussion on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. on Gustave Flaubert's "Madame Bovary."

Brown will lead the second session on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. on Anne Tyler's "Morgan's Passing."

The third session will be held on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. with Graff returning to lead a discussion of John Fowles' "French Lieutenant's Woman."

Suzanne Brown will return on April 20 at 7 p.m. to discuss Gail Godwin's "A Mother and Two Daughters."

All four book discussions will be held at the NHCTC-Berlin's Fortier Library. Copies of the books are available at the Berlin Public Library and the NHCTC-Berlin Fortier Library. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact the Fortier Library at (603) 752-1113 or the Berlin Public Library at (603) 752-5210.

From

REACH

Sexual Assault Crisis Support line training is free and confidential, offering valuable information and/or rewarding volunteer opportunities. 12-week training begins March 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the REACH office, 1 East Main Street, South Paris. Valuable information and rewarding volunteer opportunities.

Call Heather at 743-9777 or e-mail volunteer@reachmaine.org for an application and information.

From

Western Maine Alliance

At their Annual Meeting on Feb. 3, the Western Mountains Alliance Board of Directors and guest speaker Dr. Mark Lapping, Distinguished Professor, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service at University of Southern Maine, honored Deborah M. Burd for her ten-year anniversary as the executive director of the Alliance. "Here we are in this little part of Maine, yet Deb's work is known and respected all over



WEIGHTED DOWN—The recent snowstorms left trees, such as these near the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road, heavily laden with snow. In some cases trees and branches fell on power lines, leaving people without electricity.

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight)

the nation and world," says Board Chairperson Becky Davis-Allen.

A Western Mountains Alliance founder, Paul Frederic of Starks, recalls Deb before she was a staff with the organization. She was a person with a "notion that things could be better in the region; she had a set of ideas about life in the western mountains and she brought that vision to the Alliance. The Alliance has provided an opportunity for Deb to clarify and express that vision to others."

Deb was thanked for developing a financially sound organization, poised to move forward with a meaningful strategic plan.

Deb has been a catalyst for the formation of numerous

innovative collaborations and sustainable development projects in the western mountains region over the past ten-years. She facilitated the development of emerging organizations such as: Mt. Blue Community Access Television, River Valley Farmer's Market, and Western Maine Paper and Heritage Museum. Unique educational and loan programs have helped local farmers and artisans to grow their capacity as small business owners. Groundbreaking one-of-a-kind partnerships have been formed in the region, with the Alliance doing what it does best: linking people, facilitating discourse and dialogue, and empowering people and communities with tools to achieve their local goals.

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High/Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE 12
High Honors: Lauren Barletta, Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Nikolas Bennett, Michael Brown, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Jennie Cox, Ashley DeFlumere, Andrew Farrington, Krystal Hadley, Anna Harris, Britney Howe, Kara Jacques, Andrew Raymond, Clayton Smith, Margaret Wentworth.

GRADE 11
High Honors: Mallory Brown, Melissa Yasko.
Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Sean Caddigan, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Jason Howe, Tiffany Jordan, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Danna Wilson.

GRADE 10
Honors: April Bolstridge, Marya Brooks, William Demarest, Jacob DeNormandie, Kelsie Hanscom, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Abigail Wentworth.

GRADE NINE
High Honors: Mark Emerson, Jessica Yasko.
Honors: Brianne Bailey, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bordeaux, Bailey Davis, Jennifer DeNormandie, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney.

GRADE EIGHT
High Honors: Brian Annis, Seana Siekman.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Jennifer Aldrich, Amber Brooks, Lance Brown, Caroline Casey, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Jennifer Cross, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Hannah Field, Alex Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Abigail Jones, Katlyn Keane, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Jayme Mack, Elizabeth Merrill, Whitney Mills, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Kaitlin Roberti, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton.

GRADE SEVEN
High Honors: Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Amber Davis,

Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.
Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Freedom Blackard, Victoria Bobbe, Peter Cowan, Tara Cowin, Carin Donachie, Kaitlyn Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Michael Kelly, Samantha Largess, Gavin Lee, Michael MacKnight, Keith McDonald, Troy Murphy, Karyn Penley, Camrin Poland, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer, Kira Szalma, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White.

GRADE SIX
High Honors: Jean Lawrence, Kayla Merrill, Elek Pew, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Jamie Steven, Ashley Swan.

Honors: Sarah Averill, Joshua Bellinger, James Carter, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Emily Gaudreau, Anna Haberman-Fake, Keegan Hutchinson, Jessica Ladd, Morgan Lee, Corey Levesque, Victoria Lowell, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Justyne Myers, Timothy O'Connor, Zachary Palmer, Ashley Sabins, Simon Smith, Katelyn Sumner, Samantha Tibbetts, Daniel Vaughan, Asher Wilson.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 69, Dirigo 52; Feb. 11— Telstar's Sean Caddigan and Ryan Savage each scored 18 points in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Terry Collins (10); August Reiss (9); Josh Longway (7); Kevin Zinchuk (3); Ryan Kimball (4). Savage and Caddigan each had two three-pointers and Longway one.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 69, Mt. Valley "extras" 46; Feb. 12— Telstar concluded its season (4-14) with a win against a Mt. Valley squad made up of players who did not make the varsity or JV program. Rebel scorers: Charles Haines (22); Louis Thornton (17); Mike Fleet (8); Matt Zinchuk (8).

Dixfield 68, Telstar 47; Feb. 11— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (16); Ryan Hannigan (12); Charles Haines (7).

Telstar 56, Carrabec 48; Feb. 8— Telstar scorers: Kevin Gallagher (13); Louis Thornton (11); Andy Whitney (10); Mike Fleet (7); Charles Haines (7); Kyle Maines (4). "A great balanced scoring attack helped the Rebels defeat Carrabec," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 56, Mt. Abram 50; Feb. 15— Telstar's Chea Davis scored 18 points as Telstar won a preliminary round game in Western Class C. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (11); Liz Rosenberg (11); Jillian Kimball (5); Bailey Davis (5); Kelsey Dole (4); Lindsay Hart (2). Chea Davis had three three-pointers and Bailey Davis one.

Gould 51, Seacoast 56 in OT; Feb. 9. Gould is currently ranked third in Western Class D and will face the winner of #6 Hyde vs. #11 Forest Hills.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 14:22.8 (35 skiers). Telstar finishers: 9. Andy Aloisio (16:50.2); 10. Glen Carver (17:07.2); 15. Roy DePasquale (17:38.9); 22. Matt Mills (18:28.2); 24. Clay Smith (19:15.4); 29. Terry Gordon (20:56.2).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Freestyle at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Telstar's Danna Wilson won the 29-skier race in a time of 18:33.3. Other Telstar finishers: 3. Brianne Bailey (19:09.1); 6. Megan Bailey (19:20.8); 25. Lisa Aron (25:13.4); 29. Nola Wentworth (27:42.1).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 1:01.88 (35 skiers). Telstar finishers: 9. Jake DeNormandie (1:10.55); 19. Mark Emerson (1:19.53); 21. Stephen Scotti (1:12.18); 27. Paul Saucier (1:31.06).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 12— Winning time: 1:03.84 (38 skiers). Telstar finishers: 12. Jessica James (1:19.08); 18. Margaret Duplessis (1:20.15); 19. Riley Gilbert (1:20.50); 23. Jen DeNormandie (1:24.17); 25. Julia Stambolis (1:25.58).

Dean's list

AT USM

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the fall semester:

Andover: Michael D. Sabin

Bethel: Nicole E. Cloud, Adam J. Johnson, Cynthia E. Torrey

Bryant Pond: Alanna J. Borst

Greenwood: Erin E. Collins

Newry: Jay D. Hanscom

West Bethel: Laura E. Pivin

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AT PLYMOUTH STATE

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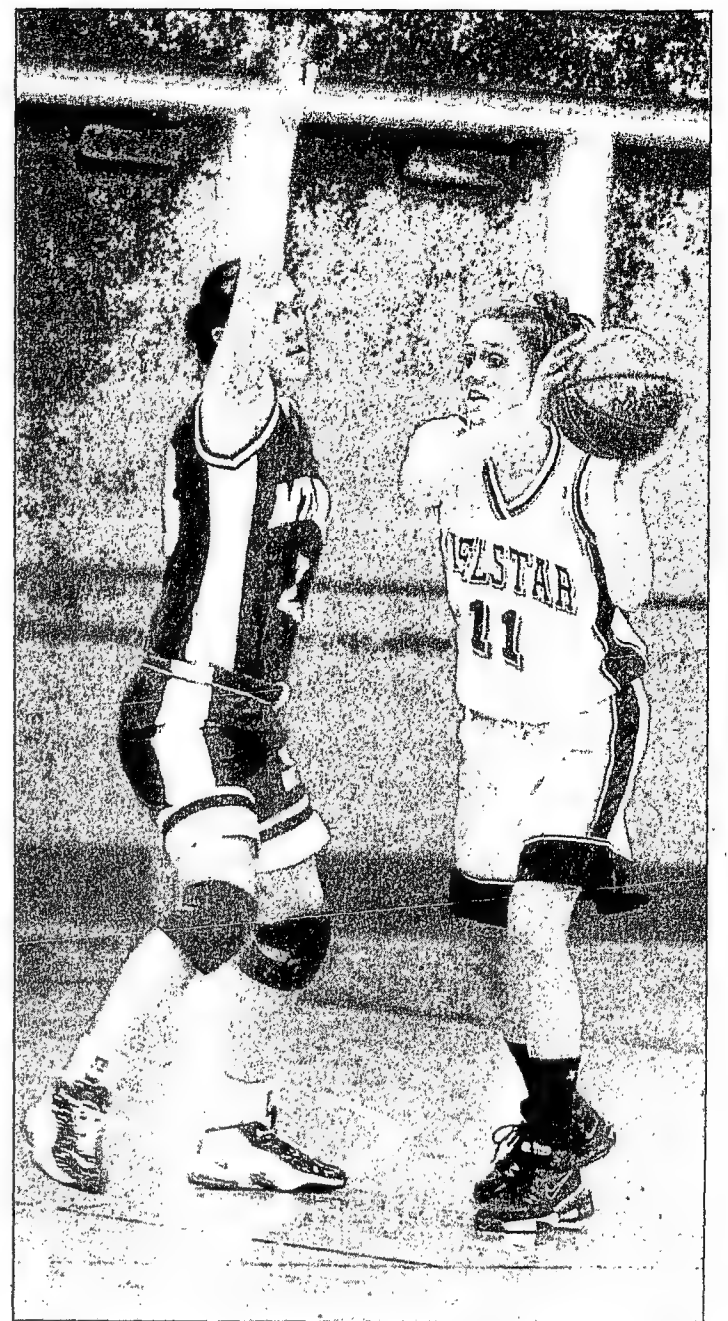
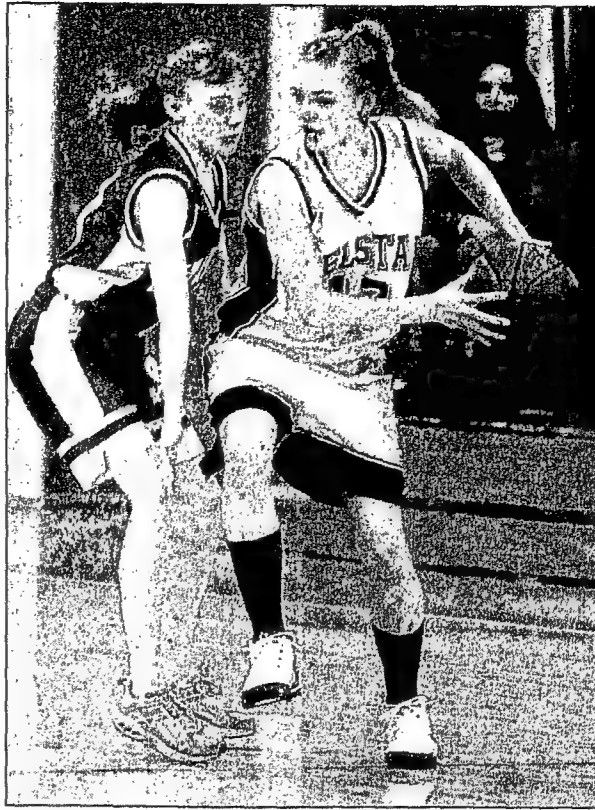
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THS sports teams have concluded their regular seasons and have gone on to post-season competition. On the slopes, Stephen Scotti skied in the alpine portion of the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain Saturday, while Megan Bailey raced in the cross-country freestyle. On Tuesday, the Telstar girls' basketball team defeated Mt. Abram 56-50 to earn a trip to the Western Class C tournament in Augusta. Pictured clockwise are Abby Wentworth, Bailey Davis and Jillian Kimball. See results, page 10.

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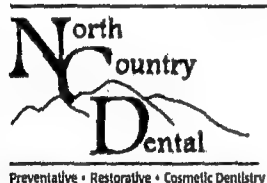
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News From Around the District



The kindergarteners at CPS were treated to a special visit from Amy Saunders and a group of Telstar Middle School students recently. The younger students were entertained as they listened to stories read by their older counterparts.



William and his four kindergarten partners: Kristi Hanscom, Maggie Bergeron, Caitlin Haines, and Kim Drew worked on individual illustrations after their stories were completed.



Hakan Chartier, a kindergartener in Mrs. Sabin's classroom, is pictured pointing to one of the 19 locations depicted on the world map that Magic Tree House characters Jack and Annie have traveled to so far this year. With 13 more adventures in store, the children are extremely excited to discover where they will be led next. All locations are marked on the map with colored dots and a list of the book titles and their destinations are charted.



MVC COMPETITION-The Telstar High School alpine and cross-country ski teams competed in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships this week at Black Mountain in Rumford. Here, seniors Mike Brown and Riley Gilbert ski in the slalom race, while seniors Glen Carver and Andy Aloisio compete in the cross-country freestyle.

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Events Calendar • February 17 - March 9

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-5168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-6081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel, Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, February 17

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting at Bear Mountain Inn. Speaker: Mr. Wheeler on Mt. Trem and Hawk Mountain. Members to bring appetizers and desserts. Anyone who would like to join the Lions Club will be welcomed.

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish. Bring a friend.

7 p.m. — History of Local Mills presentation at Norway Memorial Library as part of One Book, One Community program.

Friday, February 18

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

6:30 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Silent Auction to benefit The Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Over 200 items as well as a food sale. Snow date: Feb. 19, doors open at 1 p.m., auction begins at 2:30 p.m. FMI: 743-9700 or 743-9594.

February 18 and 19

7:30 p.m. — "Macbeth," (witches, war, and intrigue among Scottish royalty) presented by Gould Academy Performing Arts at Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Open to public. Free.

Saturday, February 19

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Soup and Chowder Ride-in, sponsored by Summer Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary at Universalist Church, West Sumner. Menu: homemade soups and chowders, bread, crackers, pie. \$5 for adults and \$2 for under 12. FMI: 388-2981.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Snow Tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford (if bad weather, Sunday, Feb. 20, same time). FMI and registration: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

7 p.m. — The Odd Company, Juggling and Visual Theater presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, February 20

4 p.m. — McKay Jenkins, Tilghman professor of English, University of Delaware, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." Slide Show, discussion and book signing at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. A program of Mahosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling duo, presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "My Only Story" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the website www.Norway.lib.me.us or www.oxfordhillsreads.com.

Wednesday, February 23

2:30 to 4 p.m. — Let's Feed the Birds at West Paris Public Library, Main Street. Boys and girls invited to participate in discussion of common birds found in winter. Make special treat (peanut butter based).

February 23-27

Disney On Ice presents Toy Story 2 at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. FMI: 448-4120 or www.disneyonice.com.

Thursday, February 24

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Noon — Community Networking Meeting sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition at Scrappers DoMaine on Canal Street, Rumford. Open to public. FMI: 364-7408.

7 p.m. — Shipbuilding in Maine, Oxford Hills One Book One Community program at Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street. Speaker: Nathan Lipfert on "Maine-Built Ship."

Friday, February 25

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Open to all. Sign-in starts 6:30 p.m. Those with merchandise will have opportunity to sell their wares. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, February 26

7 a.m. to Noon — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, Route 121, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Inside Yard Sale at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Tables, \$10. FMI: contact Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723. Doors open for setup, 7 a.m.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at nlorib@Norway.lib.me.us.

1 to 4 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day at the Regional History Center, Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908.

5 and 7 p.m. — Lumberjack Supper (two seatings) at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Roast pork, bean-hole beans, etc., served in the 1900 Logging Camp Cookhouse. Open to public. Cost: \$15. For advance tickets and reservations: call (603) 752-7202.

6 to 9 p.m. — Football Alumni Dinner kickoff for Telstar Regional High School (Rebel) Football Fundraising Effort at Bethel Inn & Country Club Conference Center. \$20 per person for buffet dinner. Cash bar available. RSVP Tim O'Connor (824-0360) or telstarfootball@yahoo.com by Monday, Feb. 21.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

February 26 and 27

Maine Telemark Festival and Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship at Sunday River. Sign up at Whitecap Lodge and all is free with purchase of special lift ticket (\$57). Skiers with season passes or special lift coupons pay \$20 extra. FMI: (603) 356-8177 or 751-9319. Website: www.netelemark.com.

Sunday, February 27

12 noon to 5 p.m. — Country Sunday Afternoon by Down East Country Music Association at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Many entertainers. Admission: \$5, adult; \$2, age 12 and under. 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, food, cash bar. FMI: 539-2366.

2 p.m. — Turkey Hollow with Denny Breau and Dave Rowe, part of Berlin Chamber's Winterfest, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or member-



Magic Lamps and Teddy Bears

The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort proudly presents two outstanding shows for families. On Sunday, February 27, the National Marionette Theatre will present their exciting dramatization of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and then it's on to a Teddy Bear Picnic

on Saturday, March 5 with Gary Rosen.

The National Marionette Theatre has been in existence for over 40 years. Each season this remarkable company tours worldwide with productions for adults as well as family audiences. Noted not only for the beautiful visual look of each show but also for their manipulation technique, they have received national and international awards for their excellence in the field of puppetry.

Then it's off to the Teddy Bear's Picnic with troubadour, Gary Rosen and an invitation to B.Y.O.B. "B.Y.O.B." means "Bring Your Own Bear." Bring your big bear, your little bear, your old bear and young bear, your best loved and best dressed bear to hear children's music pioneer Gary Rosen perform his award winning songs. For thirty years, Gary Rosen, formerly of Rosenshontz fame and a children's music pioneer, has entertained millions of children and parents throughout the United States with his imaginative and witty style of music and humor.

Both shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.



ship information: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — National Marionette Theatre's "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Monday, February 28

6:30 p.m. — Music Concert at Woodstock Elementary School.

Thursday, March 3

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Friday, March 4

6 p.m. — Rumford Class of 1985 Reunion Planning Meeting at the "Penalty Box," Canal Street, Rumford. All classmates encouraged to attend and bring ideas for when, where, etc. FMI: call Lori (Gross) McPherson 364-3145.

7 p.m. — Auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck Family at Crescent Park School hosted by Dave Murphy. Viewing at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

March Madness at Crescent Park School. Foul shot contest, 3 pt. slam dunk, basketball trivia, etc. Special floor course for Grades K-3 (9 a.m.); Grades 4-5 (11

a.m.); Grades 6, 7, 8 (12:30 p.m.); Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (1:30 p.m.); adult group will follow. Snow date: March 6. FMI: 824-3220.

2 p.m. — World Day of Prayer, a worship service, written by the women of Poland, will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Everyone welcome. Snow date is March 11. FMI: 824-2747.

7 p.m. — Gary Rosen, Teddy Bear's Picnic Troubadour presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

March 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. (March 5); 8 p.m. (March 6) — Benefit Gala Concert in Nordic Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and free for UMF students, available at Mickey's Hallmark or by calling 778-7072.

Wednesday, March 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church. This will be a potluck dinner; members will bring either a salad or hot dish. Also, members will pay \$3 to cover expenses of the church.

Noon — Brown Bag Book Club discussion on Monica Wood's book "Ernie's Ark" at Books-N-Things, 1570 Main Street, Suite 3, Oxford (743-7197).

Support Services

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5088; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7-30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:30-10:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Paris Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross. Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Frohig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-5024 or 999-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-0999 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968. Sing-spiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gast. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gast, 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid June). 674-2263.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Sunday School Pre-school thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9679). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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Library Hours

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Curly Sue"					Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER					News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Michael Jackson's Secret World, With Marlin Bashir						News
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Quest: Investigating					Charlie Rose
(22) College Basketball: Louisville at Marquette				Tilt						SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC		
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace						News
(41) Sports	Football	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at California					
(15) Movie: "National Security"			Movie: "Bad Boys II"							Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			Sister, Sis.	Even			So Raven	So Raven
(18) Charlies	Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Stargate: The Movie"					
(20) Roughing It		Roughing It		Roughing It	SportsDesk	SportsPlus				ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"				Movie: "Vows of Deception"						The Nanny Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"						Movie: "Galaxy Quest"
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) The Sons of Katie Elder		Movie: "The Sea Chase"								Movie: "The Green Berets"
(26) Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Liar Liar"							Leave It
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48					Crossing Jordan
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Void"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil				Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?				The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium				News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelorette		Supernanny				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience						Rose
(22) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Connecticut				College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma						SportsCenter
(34) S.I. Swimsuit		2005 SI Swimsuit Special		WWE Raw						The Ultimate Fighter
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Still	Listen Up	Two Men	CSI: Miami					News
(41) Sports	Sports List	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period		Sports	Sports	Boxing: Best				
(15) Movie: "Head of State"				Deadwood		Movie: "Everyday People"				
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"			Lizzie	Lizzie	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) Flight Stand	Shooter	Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"								Movie: "S.W.A.T."
(20) 2004 World Series - Boston Red Sox vs. St. Louis Cardinals - Game 1 Cont'd					SportsDesk	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "A Killing Spring"				Movie: "Fatal Reunion"						How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Dave"		
(24) Avatar		Avatar		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) "A Civil Action" Cont'd				Movie: "The Natural"						"On Golden Pond"
(26) Movie: "Mission: Impossible" Cont'd				Movie: "Blown Away"						Law CI
(27) Crossing Jordan		Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars	Caesars	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Movie: "The Fugitive"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Stardom-Missy Elliott	Dr. Phil					Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Whose? Whose?					The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch						News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope & Faith						News
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) NBA Basketball: Celebrity Game				Tilt						SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold	CSI: Crime Scn					CSI: Crime Scn
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Joan of Arcadia	JAG		NUMB3RS					News
(41) Sports	Football	American Poker Champ.	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "Runaway Jury" Cont'd		Carnivale		Carnivale						Real Time
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."			Movie: "Monsters, Inc."					
(18) Movie: "Intersection" Cont'd				Movie: "The Medallion"						Movie: "GoodFellas"
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Massachusetts				Hockey	SportsDesk	SportsPlus				ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Buried Secrets"				Movie: "The Killing Secret"						Merge
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Zoolander"						Movie: "Son-in-Law"
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Silver Bullet" Cont'd				Movie: "Wes Craven's New Nightmare"						Movie Club
(26) Movie: "Liar Liar" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Monk					Law & Order: SVU
(27) American Justice		Dog		Movie: "Good Will Hunting"						American Justice
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Eraser"					Star Trek: Enterprise			Mysteries
(32) Smallville		Movie: "School of Life"					Whose? Whose?			Videos
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Green Mile"								News
(10) Made In	Science	Quest: Investigating		Violent Planet			Nature			Red Green
(22) College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball: Mississippi State at Kentucky						SportsCenter
(34) The Ultimate Fighter		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"					MXC			WWE Velocity
(18) Entertainment Tonight		Wickedly Perfect		Without a Trace			48 Hours Mystery			News
(41) Boxing	Broadway Boxing			American Poker Champ.			Track	Sports List		American Poker Champ.
(15) Movie: "Torque" Cont'd		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"			Boxing: Howard Eastman vs. Bernard Hopkins					
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story 2"								So Raven
(18) "The In-Laws" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"								Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
(20) College Hockey: Massachusetts at Boston University				Big East	SportsDesk	SportsPlus				ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Dead Before Dawn"				Movie: "Blood on Her Hands"						Strong Medicine
(5) "Captain Ron" Cont'd		Movie: "Zoolander"								Movie: "Rat Race"
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) American Werewolf		Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"								Movie: "Damien: Omen II"
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Ladies Night"						Law Order: CI
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files			MI-5			American Justice
(12) Videos		Movie: "Executive Decision"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Executive
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN 25		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN 25	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) Movie: "School of Life"				Movie: "School of Life"						Videos
(6) Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Live From New York: 1st 5 Years of SNL						Seinfeld
(8) Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Boston Legal			News
(10) Quest: Investigating		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Made In			Business
(22) Dream Job 2005		Interruption		Hockey: 1980 US vs. USSR			Movie: "3"			To Contrary
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Jaws 2"								SportsCir.
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Stone Cold"						News
(41) College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke Cont'd				Beyond the Glory			Sports List			Beyond the Glory
(15) My Big Fat		Sex & City		Carnivale						Movie: "Lackawanna Blues"
(17) Pr	So Raven	"Sitch" The Movie		Movie: "Sitch" The Movie			Phil			Dragon
(18) The Rock	Cont'd	Movie: "Daredevil"			MAX on Sat		Movie: "Boogie Nights"			
(20) Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	ESPNNews			ESPNNews
(44) "The Promise"				Strong Medicine			Missing			Missing
(5) "Rat Race" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Singer"					Movie: "Little Nicky"			
(24) Schat	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(26) Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd		Movie: "Scream 2"								Children of the Corn II
(26) Meet the Parents		Movie: "Big Daddy"					Monk			Law & Order: SVU
(27) Caesars 24/7		Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Jam Sessions		CSI: Miami		
(12) Movie: "A Perfect World"							WGN News	Replay		Maximum Exposure
(39) Shrubz Tonight		Nancy Grace		Larry King Live			CNN Prime Cuts			CNN Sunday Night

Channel 2 Viewers Guide

Thursday, February 17

4 am TRHS Girls Basketball	4 pm West Paris Selectmen
6 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church	6 pm TRHS Girls Basketball
8 am Four Chaplins Sunday	8 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
Noon TRHS Boys Basketball	10 pm Four Chaplins Sunday
2 pm Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	

Friday, February 18

2 am TRHS Boys Basketball	4 pm TRHS Boys Basketball
4 am Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	6 pm Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy
8 am TRHS Girls Basketball	8 pm West Paris Selectmen
10 am Bethel Citizen Reading	10 pm TRHS Girls Basketball
Noon Four Chaplins Sunday	Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading

Saturday, February 19

2 am Four Chaplins Sunday	4 pm Four Chaplins Sunday
6 am TRHS Boys Basketball	8 pm TRHS Boys Basketball
8 am Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	10 pm Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy
Noon TRHS Girls Basketball	Midnight West Paris Selectmen
2 pm Bethel Citizen Reading	

Sunday, February 20

2 am TRHS Girls Basketball	4 pm TRHS Girls Basketball
4 am TRHS Boys Basketball	6 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
6 am Four Chaplins Sunday	8 pm Four Chaplins Sunday
10 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church	Midnight TRHS Boys Basketball
Noon Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	

Monday, February 21

2 am Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	2 pm TRHS Boys Basketball
4 am West Paris Selectmen	4 pm Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy
6 am TRHS Girls Basketball	8 pm TRHS Girls Basketball
8 am Bethel Citizen Reading	10 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
10 am Four Chaplins Sunday	Midnight Four Chaplins Sunday

Tuesday, February 22

4 am TRHS Boys Basketball	2 pm Four Chaplins Sunday
6 am Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	6 pm TRHS Boys Basketball
8 am West Paris Selectmen	8 pm Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy
10 am TRHS Girls Basketball	Midnight TRHS Girls Basketball
Noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church	

Wednesday, February 23

2 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church	2 pm TRHS Girls Basketball
4 am Four Chaplins Sunday	4 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
6 am TRHS Boys Basketball	6 pm Four Chaplins Sunday
10 am Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy	10 pm TRHS Boys Basketball
Noon West Paris Selectmen	Midnight Fort Ticonderoga & Trophy

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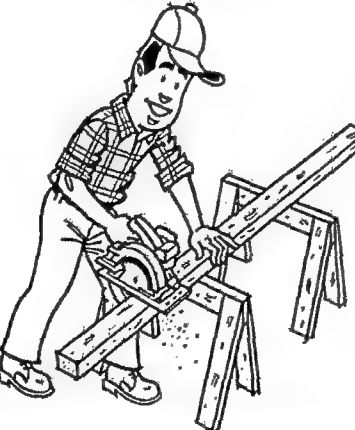
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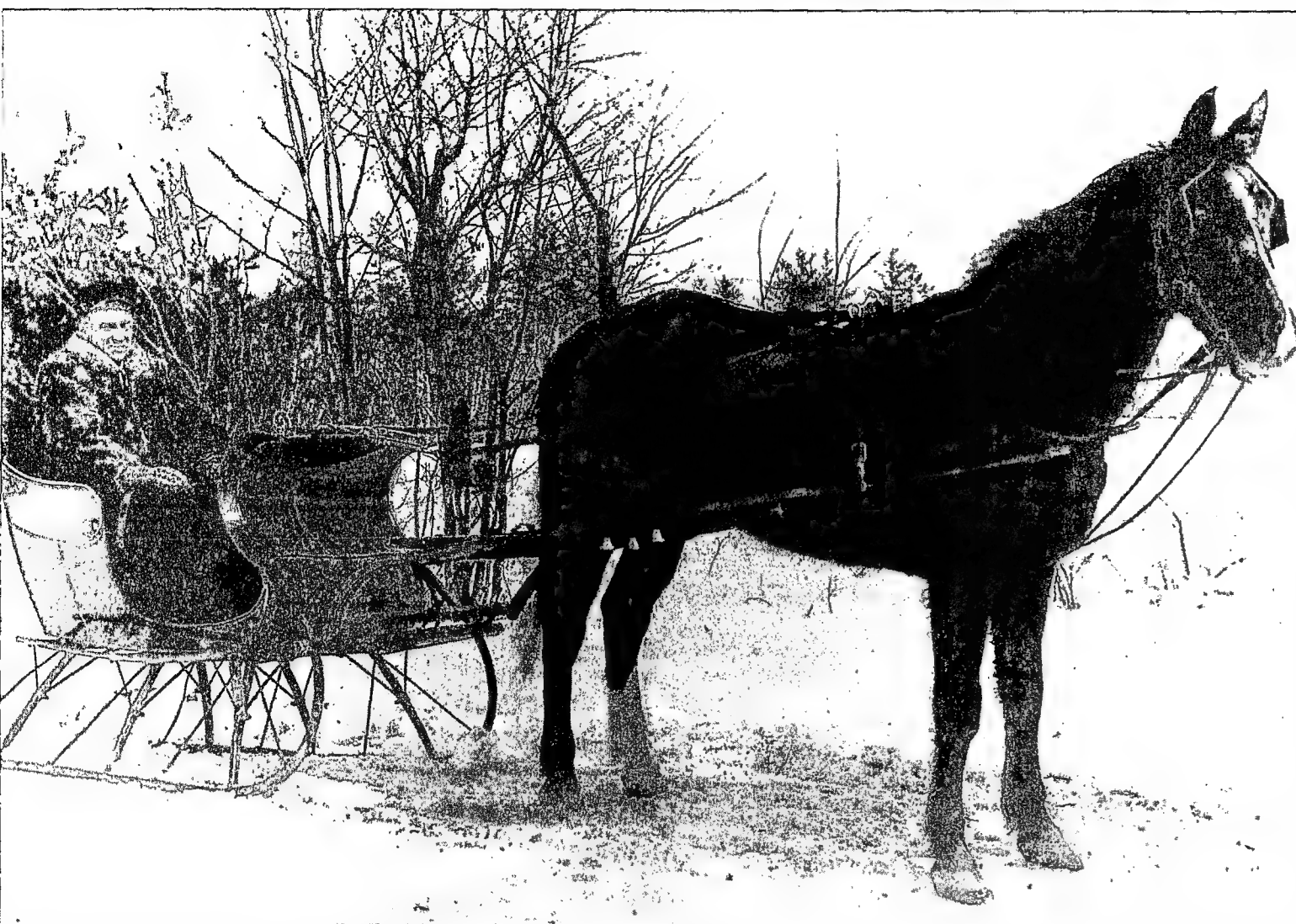
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From the

Northern Forest Heritage Park

Limited tickets for the Northern Forest Heritage Park's authentic Lumberjack Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 26, are now available. Enjoy a cozy evening dining experience in the unique atmosphere of the Park's circa 1900 Logging Camp Interpretive Center cookhouse after enjoying the

diverse outdoor Winterfest 2005 activities on the Gorham common in the Androscoggin Valley.

Two seatings at 5 and 7 p.m. will feature an authentic 1913 lumberjack meal offering vegetable soup, roast pork, bean-hole beans, potatoes, gravy, applesauce, pickled beets, carrots, homemade bread, gingerbread, and beverage. Tickets are available at the Northern Forest Heritage Park or the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce offices

at a cost of \$15. The recipes are based on historic 1913 Brown Company logging camp operation reports.

"The Heritage Park and its facilities offer a unique venue for events such as Winterfest 2005, organized by the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Riverfest sponsored by the City of Berlin," states Jean Boutin, spokesperson for the Park. "The Park welcomes the opportunity to give back to local residents, while giving tour-

ists another reason to visit the Androscoggin Valley and Great North Woods Region."

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is a nonprofit organization with a commitment to tell the stories of the working forest and to celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. Proceeds from this event will benefit future programs at the Park and the NWMCC. Reservations (with credit card) may be made by calling the Park. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

From the

Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council

The Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council has received a \$5,000 grant from New England State Foresters Association, using funds available from the US Forest Service to produce the prototype of a cultural map of western Maine. Some funding toward the map's printing costs has already been pledged by Maine Tourism, Department of Agriculture and Denmark Arts Center. More fundraising will be conducted once the prototype has been completed.

The WOF Cultural Council received official nonprofit designation in 2004 and began working to develop a map. "These maps have been created in other parts of the state," says executive director, Toni Seger. "We know they have been very effective at stimulating economic activity through cultural means. That's something this region could benefit from, a lot." The map will cover the more than two dozen towns and villages of SADs 17, 39, 44 and 72.

During the summer of 2003, the Western Maine Cultural Council printed a collection of its database, to that point, along with local history and folklore for the first edition of a directory called, "Welcome to The Western Oxford Foothills." The directory was well received by libraries, schools, chambers and other locales. A cultural map is seen as a logical next step for the council's efforts to provide exposure for local cultural resources.

Research for the map is well underway. In addition to the

aters, museums, galleries and some historical sites, the map will also include farms, mines and some heritage businesses.

"Agriculture was the area's original culture, so there's a lot of history there, but the new face of western Maine agriculture includes a remarkable range of fiber farms as well as many formally exotic animals like buffalo."

Seger says there is so much history in the region, they can only touch on it. She is being assisted by historian, Peter Lenz, Lenz who recently published two collections of "Literary Treasures from the Western Maine Foothills" going back over 200 years, also contributed articles on history and folklore to the council's print directory.

"The Oxford County bicentennial is 2005," says Seger. "What a perfect opportunity to celebrate the rich indigenous culture of this county."

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Navy Seaman Recruit Michael J. Hoy, son of Cathy A. and Leonard J. Hoy of Greenwood, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. t.

Hoy is a 2004 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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Navy Midshipman William P. Murphy, son of Nancy B. and David W. Murphy of Bethel, and his fellow shipmates recently completed a series of sea trials while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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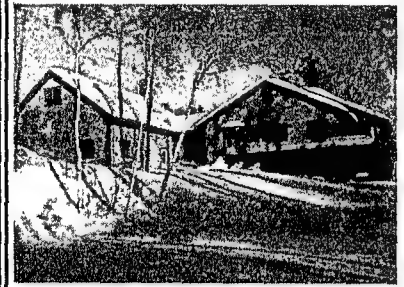
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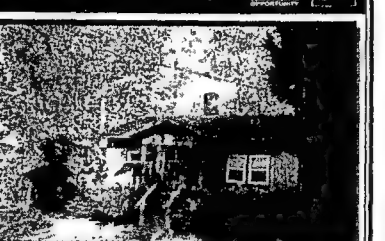
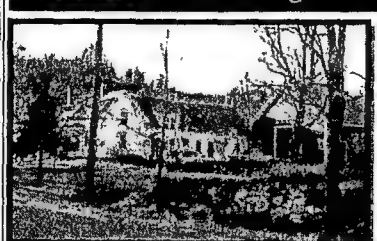
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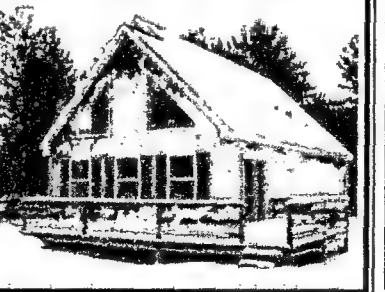
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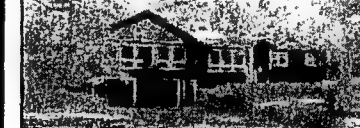


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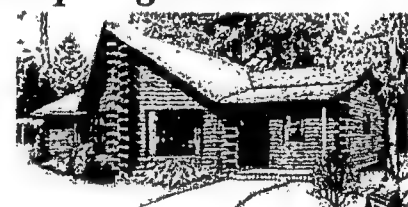
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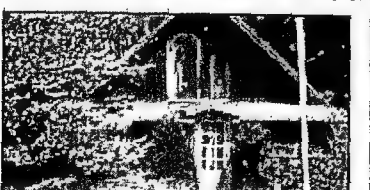


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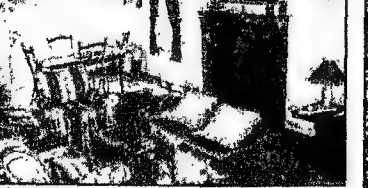
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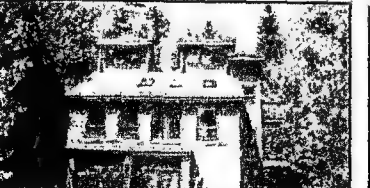
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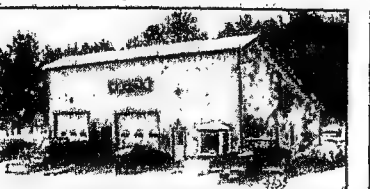
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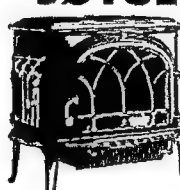
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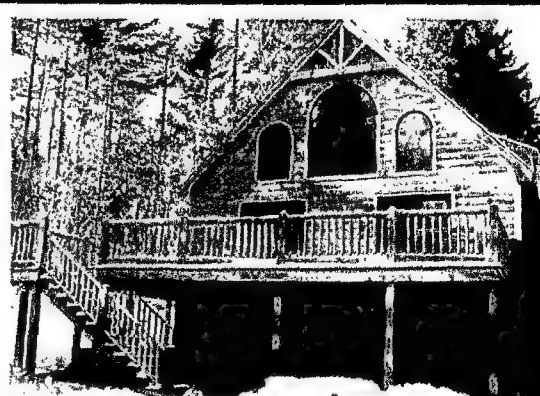
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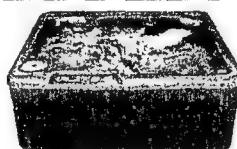
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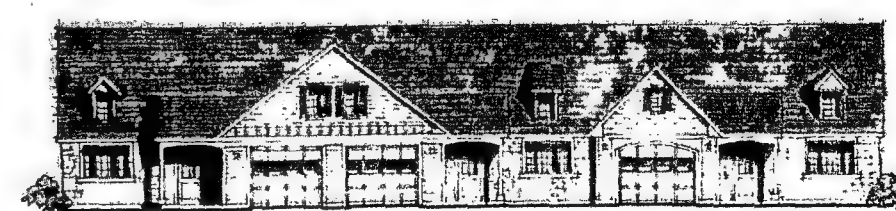
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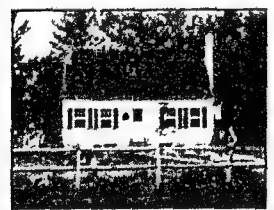
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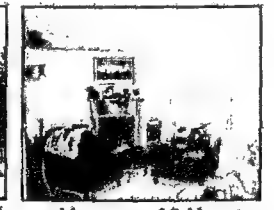
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Bethel - Waterfront - Great home with 5 acres of field, mature Pines and Androscoggin water frontage. Sit in front of the fireplace, gaze out the large bay window and watch the abundant wildlife that roams through the pine grove and meadow that leads down to the river. This 4 bedroom 2 and 1/2 baths, daylight basement and location are just some of the many great assets of this property. Couldn't ask for a better setting! Priced at **\$299,000**



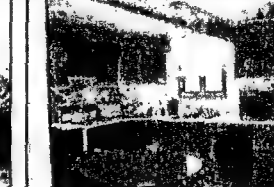
Beautiful Restored Home with Pond - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4 baths, beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **\$329,500**



Great Rental Potential! - This home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and livingroom. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. **\$115,000**



Bethel - Quiet wooded lot with 472' of road frontage. Adorable home with cathedral ceilings, decorated nicely with back deck. Close to town but on a quiet road! **\$119,000**



Ski House - Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local Ski areas, just outside of Bethel. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove, small deck, nice quiet yard and down the street from Songo Pond Boat launch **\$119,000**

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Listen to the brooks as you sit on your 7+/- acres. Located near the White Mountain National Forest, and much more like fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, what more could you ask for? Great Price **\$95,500**

172 Acres +/- Gilead - Spectacular views of Androscoggin River, surrounding mountains and hills. Abundant White Mountain National Forest. Sub-division potential, within minutes to Sunday River Ski area and Gorham, NH. Great area with plenty of potential. **\$235,000**

Summer - Private lot on quiet country road. Come listen to nature and see some wonderful views on the 5+/- acre parcel. Many activities to enjoy in nearby communities; golfing, skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hiking and more! **\$36,500**

600' Water Front - 13.18 secluded acres on South Pond. Views of South Pond and mountains are yours from this property. Enjoy the pond and the brook on your very own hide-a-way. Great property! **\$169,000**

51 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. **\$199,900**

105 Acres with Stream - This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with state of nature, recreation like canoe and boat enjoy the highly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **\$79,900**

10.39 +/- Acres Greenwood - Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **\$20,900**

51 +/- Acres Greenwood - Great spot with these rooms. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **\$25,900**

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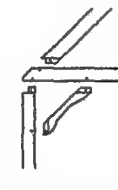
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Roxbury: Nice quiet location close to ATV and ITS 82. Border by babbling brook. Some work needed on house. Call for more information. \$89,900 #9109



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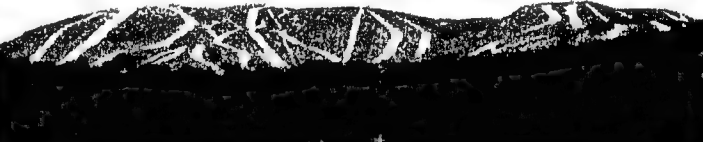
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Waterfront property with access to Lake Umbagog. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$131,500



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500



Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complemented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$119,000



West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. \$65,000



Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ \$160,000

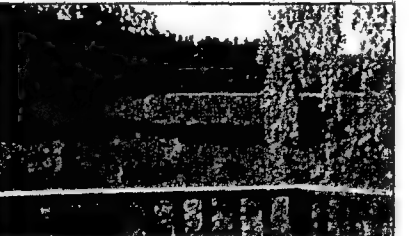


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West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. \$45,000



SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000



3 bedroom Ranch with 2 car attached garage on 3 acres in Rumford. Home has an in ground pool, yard is open and level, there is a fire place / stove in the living room. Offered @ \$105,000



7+/- Acres located in Albany. Lot has open fields and views. Offered at \$60,000



2 Acres in a secluded wooded area. Great lot for either residential or recreational. Offered at \$35,000

Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead			House Lots & Land			Fairwell Mountain Estates Intervale Road, Bethel		
Lot 1	10.31 acres	\$119,900	140+/- Acres	Abutting the NEW Sunday River Golf course.		Lot 1	2.26 Acres	SOLD
Lot 2	11.12 acres	\$99,900	3.38 +/- acres	Albany	\$28,500	Lot 2	4.18 Acres	\$104,900
Lot 3	11.87 acres	\$99,900		Great lot with lower Albany taxes		Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900	8+/- acres	Bethel	\$110,000	Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	10.31 acres	\$99,900		Rt.2, Walking distance to village, 10 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort		Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900	2+/- Acres	Andover	\$35,000	Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900		Frontage on Gardner Brook		Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900	11 +/- Acres	Bethel		Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900		Robinson Hill Route #2		Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 12	8.17 Acres	\$159,900	8+/- acres	Bethel	\$59,900	Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	\$119,900		Rt. 26 Walker Mills Road		Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
						Lot 12	1.81 Acres	\$89,900
						Lot 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900



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Lot #8 PENDING Lot #9 \$46,000
Lot #10 PENDING

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135 VERNON UNIT 4G, BETHEL \$157,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Mountain Views

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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SOLD!

SUNSET HILL LOT #8, BETHEL \$44,000

- 1 +/- Acre
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$115,000

- 2.28 +/- Acre
- Spectacular Views
- Town Water/Septic
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort*
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Powder Ridge Lot # 32:
2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 35:
1.6 +/- Acres \$82,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 40:
2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 41:
3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000

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Powder Ridge Lot # 14:
2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 28:
2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000

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GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$234,900

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000

- 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
- 4 Season Recreation House
- 12 x 37 @ Campground
- Minutes to Sunday River
- 2004 Bayside

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$129,000

- 2.11 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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SOLD!

POWDER RIDGE #25, NEWRY \$239,000

- Premier Building Site at Sunday River
- 3.5 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Set at the Highest Point of Powder Ridge
- Stunning Views
- View all 8 Peaks

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MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
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- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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NEW LISTING!

KEYSTONE DRIVE #41, NEWRY \$89,000

- 3.46 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Paved Road
- Power at Street - Cul-de-sac
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Minutes to Sunday River Resorts

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE #40, NEWRY \$79,000

- 2.16 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Power at Street - Cul-de-sac
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes to Sunday River Resorts

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE #32, NEWRY \$65,000

- 2.13 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Power at Street - Corner Lot
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes to Sunday River Resorts

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LAND

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
13.7 +/- Acres \$325,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
88 +/- Acres \$132,000

SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANO RD - ALBANY
2 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
50 +/- Acres \$149,000

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UNDER CONTRACT!

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000

UNDER CONTRACT!

Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Brand new 3 BR log-sided chalet with exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walkout basement and a big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range. Extra attention to detail and many material upgrades make this a fantastic quality home. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. \$214,900

Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000

Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head somewhere warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000

MT. ABRAM SKIWAY, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, glowing log home! \$339,000

Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing. Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$264,000

Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900

Norway Lake, Norway: 4.8 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 4+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

UNDER CONTRACT!

End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Heavy beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. \$115,900

UNDER CONTRACT!

Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mount. A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. Only \$169,900

UNDER CONTRACT!

MT. ABRAM SKI VILLAGE, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$229,000!!

UNDER CONTRACT!

MT. ABRAM SKI VILLAGE: Newly built, sunny, log sided chalet w/1st floor BR & 2nd floor loft, lots of knotty pine, wood floors, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and just a few yards from Westside Ski Lodge! This adorable chalet sits on one acre and has a woodstove for après-ski ambience. Priced for a quick sale at \$139,900

UNDER CONTRACT!

Rd. to Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Fantastic location! With perfect slope views of Mt. Abram Skiway, this 3BR house sits on a pine-studded level lot next to the town baseball field & public tennis courts. Great starter home for newbies, great neighborhood for kids, or great little vacation home near the skiway. We'll let the new owner redecorate and pass the savings on in the price. This one won't last long! \$94,900

UNDER CONTRACT!

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing \$495,000

Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BRs & detached 2 car garage on a beautiful infill lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, clay-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900

Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with all'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat! On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the NEWLY REDUCED price of \$139,000

Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular, beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 3-level min. views & start planning. \$159,000

East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900

Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking min. vistas from the lg screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BRs, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900

UNDER CONTRACT!

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & UP

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2-acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$27,900.

LOTS #11 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Three buildable half acre lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 mins. to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts, just off the Intervale Rd. Some min. views w/White Heat in the background! Stop renting and build your own home today. Buy one, combine two, or buy all three. Only \$17,900 each

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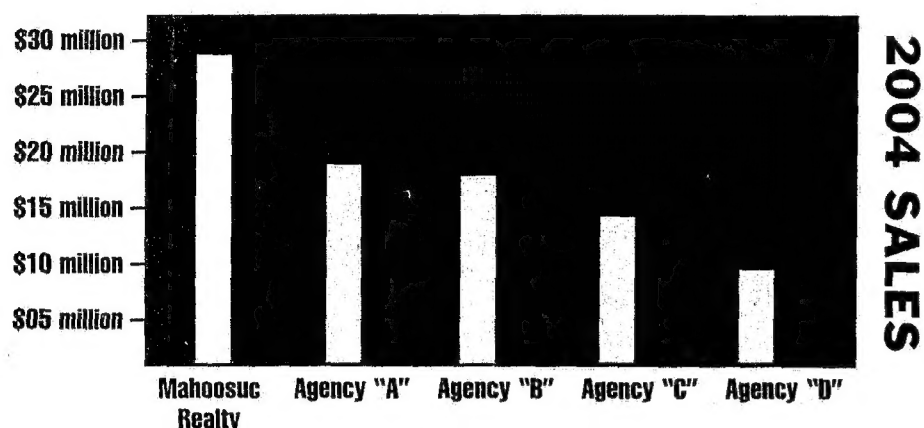
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IRRESISTIBLE PARADISE ROAD HOME



You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove, large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. All featuring unmatched mountain views to the east. Attractively landscaped grounds situated on over 2 acres. \$589,000



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SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak or XC ski from your door. \$695,000



SPECTACULAR VIEWS. NEW HOME
Featuring unmatched panoramic western mountain views, open floor plan with grand gourmet kitchen, fireplace in living room and master bedroom, impressive master bath, tile flooring throughout, lots of glass, oversized covered deck. 3-car attached garage. \$595,000



SUN FILLED HOME
Sun filled home located on a beautiful landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



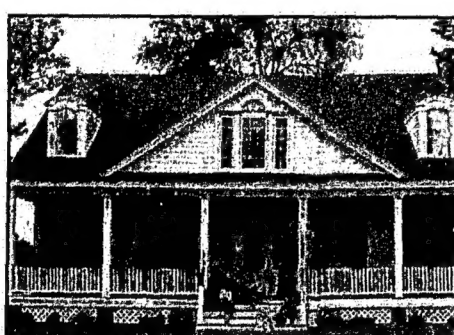
AMAZING VIEWS
Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



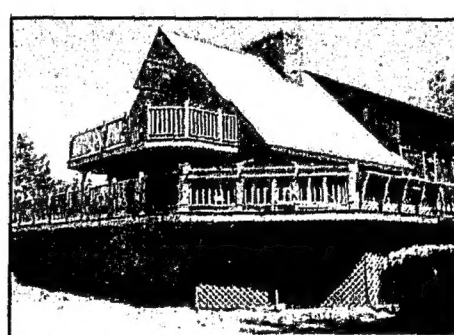
SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel
Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new home is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stonewalls. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! Recently reduced: \$199,900



CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM
Wonderful two bedroom condominium located approximately 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. In-ground pool, beautiful mountain views, spacious common room, great rental potential. Fully furnished. \$84,900



UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	\$119,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
In-town Building Lot: .75 acres.....	\$77,000
Large Residential Lot: 8.6 acres.....	\$69,000
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	\$87,000
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	pending
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	reserved
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	pending
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	reserved
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Also Available:

- Flaherty Lane: 12 lots available
- Red House Farm Village: 1 remaining lot
- Harbor Hill: 5 lots, starting at \$22,000

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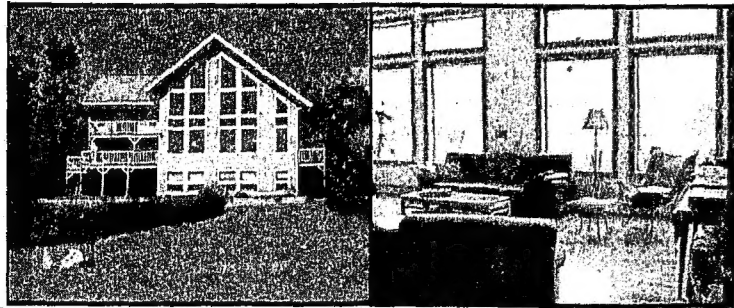
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Lush green valleys, soft gentle knolls, private pond, babbling brook and beautiful mountain vistas comprise the dramatic landscape of this fairy tale setting. Encompassing over 48 +/- potentially subdividable acres where hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000 +/- sq ft architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated to date. Facing due south, this sunny structure boasts exceptional 2"x8" envelope construction offering a spacious, open cathedralled flr plan. 2 1/2 flrs of specialty windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle within. A new customized kit showcases mandarin cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances & tile flring. Adj GR is warmed w/ expansive wooden flring, serving as an ideal dining & entertaining area. Elegant Den/Media Rm houses row after row of custom book shelving. Combined with 4 BRs, inclusive of a Master Suite w/ private balcony, 2 1/2 Baths, a partially finished lwr lvl, abundant storage, lg wrap-around deck, & detached antique barn, What A Charming Countryside Retreat Awaits You and Your Family! \$699,000

A SAMPLING OF OUR RECENT ACTIVITY:

NEW LISTINGS

Barker Road, West Bethel	\$149,000	South Ridge D-5	\$379,000
Annis Road, Bethel	\$189,000	North Peak III-301	\$210,000
East "B" Hill Road, Upton	\$249,000	Mill Hill Road, Hanover	\$189,000

SALES ACTIVITY

Bethel Inn Townhome #540/541	SOLD	Eden Ridge SE	PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #556/567	SOLD	South Ridge A-6	PENDING
North Peak II-308	SOLD	Paradise Hill	PENDING
Listing & Selling Agent		Nordic Knoll Home	PENDING
Sunrise A-106	SOLD	West Bethel Road	PENDING
Listing & Selling Agent		White Cap A-305	PENDING
Merrill Brook III-G	SOLD		
Listing & Selling Agent			
Bethel Inn Townhome #536/537	PENDING		
Listing & Selling Agent			



Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a resplendent 1.5 +/- acre parcel edged w/ hardwood & Webb River waterfrontage, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq. ft. of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000 sq. ft. in all, the expansive flr plan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/ gleaming hardwood flring offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom ballustr. Dazzling custom kit w/ rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att, in-law apt, heated garage, det. Pool house w/ incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens... A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000

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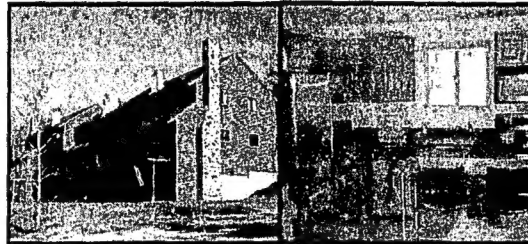
New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine...where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing!!! Located in a stately Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/ incoming LR w/ woodstove. Full Bath & newly renovated Gallery Kit w/ adjoining Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first fl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customized to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1 +/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/ fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/ adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



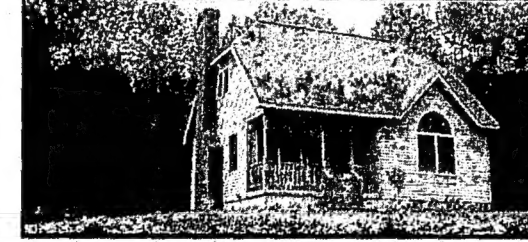
New Listing - Rumford Point: Located within a short drive to the Bethel/Sunday River, Norway/Paris and Rumford/Mexico areas this home has much to offer. On the main level, find a convenient eat-in kitchen, formal dining room with wood floor and wood stove hook up, and family/living room. The upper level consists of four bedrooms and a full bath. Put this together with a one car attached garage, additional storage capacity in the adjoining barn/shed, and a large backyard with colorful perennials and you've the perfect place to call home. Priced Right at \$99,900!



New Listing - South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room w/ an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 flr w/ BRs. Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/ add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A lg daylight Bsmnt offers expansion possibilities. OFFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9 +/- acre parcel replete w/ babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



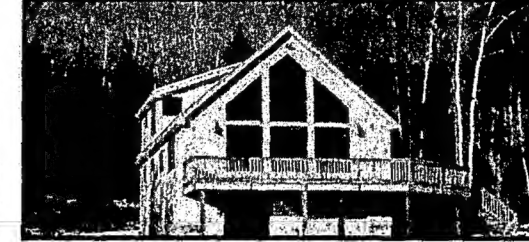
New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen Area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



New Listing - Andover Road: Your garden awaits you when you purchase this home on 2 +/- acres within an easy drive to the Bethel/Sunday River area. Enter the foyer of this dwelling from the attached enclosed porch, and find an easy flowing floor plan. To the left, an eat-in kitchen and adjoining Dining Room/Den; to the right, the spacious living room and a lower level bedroom. Three upper level bedrooms, a large hall closet, original wood floors, and main level utility room make this the perfect place for your primary, vacation, retirement or investment property. Affordably priced at \$85,900!



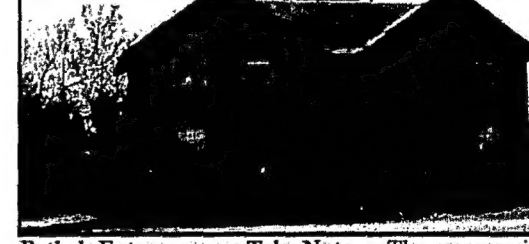
New Listing - North Peak III-301: A Highly Coveted Top Level Corner Condo Is Offered In Exceptional Condition! Professionally renovated & professionally decorated throughout w/ new custom kitchen floor plan, maple cabinetry, granite countertops, all new stainless steel appliances & ceramic tile flooring. Other features include handsome Berber style carpeting, new custom fireplace mantle w/ built-in entertainment center, new glass fireplace insert, custom valances, crown molding & beautiful interior decorator chosen furnishings. Truly A Premier Offering @ \$210,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$399,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead. Sporting Views of North Pond, Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design w/ stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the 1st flr, a Master BR & Full Bath, Kt, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upr lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/ in a Full Bsm't w/ bulkhead will be a brand new OFFHW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900

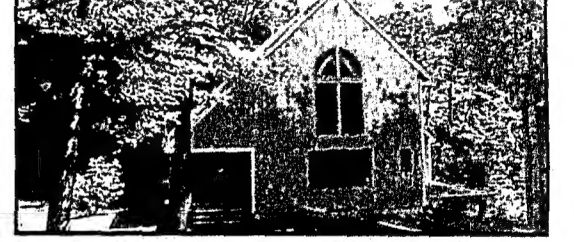


Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000

With over \$138 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,551 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



East "B" Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chateau is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof continue this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well-kept subdiv on a 1 +/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/ adj DR, 2nd sry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. LR, Eat-In-Kit, 3 BRs, a Finished lwr lvl Family Rm, storage area, economical heating systems, det'd shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!

LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000	Paradise Hill, 2 Acres \$109,900 1.75 Acres \$99,900	Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$125,000 each	Coombs Village ~ \$75,000	Goss Pond 40 +/- Acres ~ \$69,900
Rt. 232 Milton Plantation Land 1.66 Acres ~ \$24,900	Powder Ridge Lot #45 ~ \$65,000	Bethel ~ \$110,000	Wilson Ripps 3.8 Acres ~ \$60,000	Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse:
A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway!
Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Western exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$205,000

Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. This 1 BR, 1 Bath Condominium has been meticulously assembled with post and beam structure. The striking interior showcases Ceramic Tile Flooring, New Carpeting, Stainless Steel Appliances, Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in a very special dwelling to call "Home" - Fully furnished, just bring skis and groceries! \$110,000

Discover how grand ownership can be with the purchase of a quartershare unit conveniently located at Sunday River's Grand Resort Hotel. Direct trailside location offers ski-in/ski-out benefits and beautiful mtn views. Amenities include valet parking, restaurants, outdoor heated pool, saunas, Jacuzzi, health club, and on-site massage therapy. Many floor plans available! Great vacation retreats with rental income and RCI trading power!!

SUNDAY RIVER
SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES

B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

SUNRISE

A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900

C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C

A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

FALL LINE

N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$112,000

E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C

S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

N-201 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

N-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900

I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE

B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000

D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$379,000

A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath U/C

F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C

A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

NORTHEAST

III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$210,000

II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND
QUARTERSHARE

141-A Studio/1 Bath \$21,000

139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000

161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000

144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900

247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900

253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000

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Obituaries

KATHERINE B. SAUNDERS

Katherine B. Saunders, 78, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2005 at the Bridgton hospital, following a long series of medical complications, and a brief stay at Fryeburg Health Care Center.

She was a member of the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Auxiliary, and often stated that the women of that organization were her "sisters." She also enjoyed caring for children in her home and at the Center Lovell Church on "Parents Night Out." Although she lived part of her life away from Lovell, she considered Lovell her home and returned there after her husband's death.

She is survived by seven children: four daughters, Nancy, Lorraine, Dee, and Brenda; three sons, John, Fred, and Shawn; her brother, Dexter; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Granville, who passed in 1987; and by their oldest son, Harvey, who passed in 2003. She was also preceded by her brother, Norman; her brother, Mervin; her sister, Doris; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may attend a memorial service at the Center Lovell Church on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. Interment will be at a later date at the Maine Veteran's Cemetery. Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Auxiliary, c/o Martha Flint, 65 Portland Street, Bridgton, ME 04009.



ARTHUR L. SCHROEDER

Arthur L. Schroeder, 75, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at his residence on the Learned Road, Andover.

He was born in Trenton, N.J., on July 27, 1929, the son of Alfred and Bessie (Moon) Schroeder, and was a graduate of Hamilton High School in Trenton, Class of 1947.

He was a well-known gardener in the Andover area for many years until his retirement in 1994.

He was an avid woodcarver for many years and was especially known for his bird carvings and was a member of the National Association of Wood Carvers. He loved outdoors and living in the woods.

He was married in Trenton, N.J., to the former Marcia Ruth Plaag, who survives of Rumford.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Guwa and husband Stanley of Thornhurst, Pa.; and a grandson, Jonse Schroeder of Thornhurst.

At his request, there are no public calling hours or funeral services. At his request, in lieu of flowers, please contribute in his memory to the Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@ghi.net.

LAURA E. WALKER

Laura E. Walker, 68, of Lovell, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at the Bridgton hospital.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1936, in Norway, the daughter of Abel and Edith Gurney Thurston. She graduated from Norway High School.

She lived in Lovell most of her life.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, and caring for her birds. She spent many hours transporting children for their after-school activities, and cooked for all the local benefits.

She is survived by a son, Dwight Walker and his wife Shelley of Fryeburg; two daughters, Donna Wilson and her husband Neil of Bluffton, Ind., and Edith Day and her husband James H. III of Stow; two brothers, David Thurston of Bethel and William Thurston of Stow; two sisters, Carole Rugg of Albany and Kathleen Ela of Stow; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, William Walker; a son, Irving Walker; and two brothers, Lawrence and Howard Thurston.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, Feb. 14, at the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Hall, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Donations may be made in Laura's memory to the Lovell Rec. Department, P.O. Box 236, Center Lovell, ME 04016.

DONALD L. MOREY

Donald L. Morey, 79, of Norway, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Greenwood, on June 29, 1925, the son of Chester and Katherine Gregg Morey. He was educated at Greenwood schools.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Marion Heath on June 18, 1950.

He had been a woodsman here in Maine. He worked construction in Simsbury, Conn., and after 28 years as a truck driver, he retired from Ron Cari Industries in East Granby, Conn.

He and his wife moved back to Maine in 1989.

He was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society, the American Legion in Locke Mills and he was a Teamster.

He is survived by his wife of

Norway; three sons, Arthur of Tampa, Fla., Bruce of Virginia, and Reginald of South Paris; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a godson, Robert Ham of Auburn; two brothers, Ivan of Greenwood and Roland of Norway; three sisters, Katherine and Marie both of South Paris, and Joyce of Brooksville, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Lloyd; a sister, Barbara Patton; and a grandson, Jessie Morey.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris.

MARY AGNES COLTUNICK

Mary Agnes Coltonick, age 93, of Howard Pond Road, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in Providence, R.I., Jan. 12, 1912 a daughter of Michael and Sophie (Kaf-luck) Coltonick.

Mary was educated in Rhode Island schools and was a graduate of Central High School in Providence.

She was employed for many years with Brown & Sharpe in Providence.

Mary was a communicant of St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. She loved traveling, bowling, her pets and most of all, the time she spent with Brendan, Erin and Caitlin.

Surviving are her sister, Anne Smith of Warwick, R.I.; a niece, Maryanne Forbes and husband Michael, with whom she made her home, and their children; nephews Arthur and Peter Smith and niece, Jane Peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 15 at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church, Rumford. Spring interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. For those who wish to pay tribute to Mary, please go to www.mem.com.

RUBY EDWARDS

Ruby E. Edwards, formerly of Buckfield, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at the age of 108, at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris, where she had been a resident since 1988.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Weld, to Sherman and Daisy (Horn) Howard at the former Tom Skoffield homestead of Church Street, in Weld on Dec. 14, 1896. She attended schools in Weld in her early years, then in the basement of Sumner Houghton's Store and later she attended Weld

High School.

She married Lewis Fish at the age of 24 in East Wilton. During her marriage to Lewis Fish, they lived in Farmington; Gorham, N.H.; Massachusetts; then in New York, before returning to Maine. She later married Alton Edwards and they lived in Hartford, East Sumner and Buckfield until his death on Oct. 15, 1974.

She is survived by her five children, Harry Fish and his wife Eleanor of Weld; Ruth (Betty) Vallee of Rumford; William Fish and his wife Bonnie of Swanton, Vt.; Thomas Fish and his wife Mary of Auburn and Muriel (Judy) Sawyer and her husband Frank of Lewiston; 18 grandchildren and step grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton Edwards; her daughter, Shirley Russell of Rumford; her parents; her brother, Nelson Howard; her sister, Annie Hahn; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services will be held at the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield in the spring.

MERLIN E. MOODY

Merlin E. Moody, 63, of Waterford, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Bridgton, on July 25, 1941, the son of Leonard W. and Effie Jane (Ridley) Moody. He married Gertrude Thomas on March 21, 1981.

He had worked for B.E. Cole Shoe Company of Norway, Hillcrest Poultry, Lucas Tree, Pleasant Mountain Ski Area, and retired from the Canadian National Railroad.

As a teenager, he played in the Lewiston High School Band, Jazz Band, and the Drum and Bugle Corps. Throughout the years, he played in various local bands, including D. Rogers and the Nitehawks, The Lancers, The Impacts, Sonny and the Black Ravens, Coastline Charlie, Scrapper Pratt and the Falcons, The Nitehawks, Silver Wings, Lee Moore and The Country Ridge Riders, and The Rockin' Roadrunners. He also enjoyed playing and organizing dances for people with special needs with Oxford County Nitelife, harness racing, and traveling. He helped sponsor individuals for the Alcoholics Anonymous chapter, and was also a member of the Maine Harness Racing Association.

He is survived by his wife of Waterford; sons, Richard of Albany and Larry of Norway; daughters, Jane Munn of Norway, and Theresa Milligan of Texas; a brother, Orman Moody of Auburn, Mass.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Oxford Hills Funeral Service, 1037 Main Street, Route 26, Oxford, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse of the Grace Fellowship Church of Oxford officiating. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery, Sabat-

tus in the spring. Donations in Merlin's memory may be sent to Oxford County Night Life, c/o Patty Cornell, Androscoggin Savings Bank, 170 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

KEVIN J. BEHAN

Kevin James Behan, 56, of West Paris, died at his residence Feb. 13, 2005.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., on Nov. 14, 1948, the son of Phillip and Margaret (Bouldac) Behan and attended Quincy schools.

He was a United States Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, and had worked as a machinist most of his life until he became disabled. He loved to play guitar, camping, canoeing, motorcycling, and snowshoeing. He married Margaret Czupryna on June 30, 1972. His wife and children were his life. He was also a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Norway.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a son, Keith and his wife Nichole of Madison, N.H.; two brothers, John of Carver, Mass., and Robert of Nevada, Calif.; one sister, Mary (O'Mara) Littler of Norwell, Mass.; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; and one brother, Dennis.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. with Brother Stanley Davidson officiating. The family has requested memorial donations in Kevin's name be made to a trust fund for his grandchildren, Brandon and Izabella, c/o Northeast Bank,

JAMES "JIMI" K. BEHAN

James "Jimi" Kevin Behan, 29, of West Paris, died Feb. 13, 2005 at his residence.

He was born in Brockton, Mass., on July 2, 1975, the son of Kevin James and Margaret (Czupryna) Behan, and was educated in Rockland, Mass., schools and at Oxford Hills High School. He had worked as a carpenter in the local area.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Behan of West Paris; one son, Brandon James Behan of Tuftonboro, N.H.; and one brother, Keith M. Behan and his wife Nichole of Madison, N.H.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m., with Brother Stanley Davidson officiating. The family has requested memorial donations in Jimi's name be sent to a trust fund for Brandon and Izabella Behan, c/o Northeast Bank, 225 Main Street, Norway, ME 04288.

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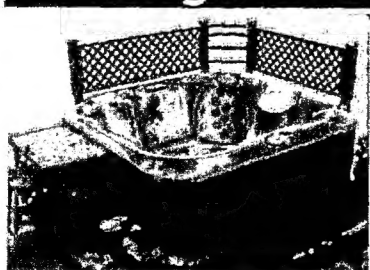


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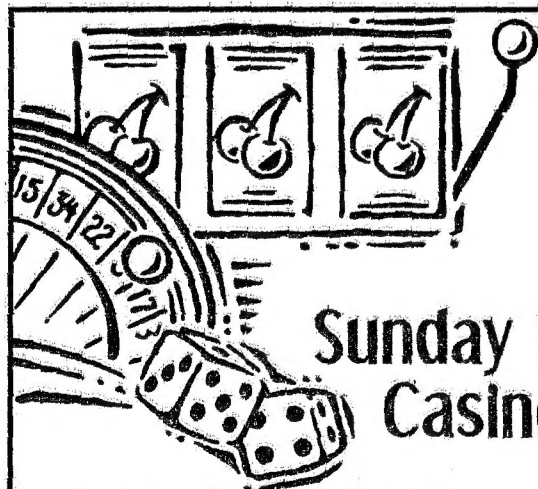
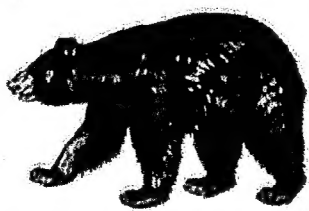
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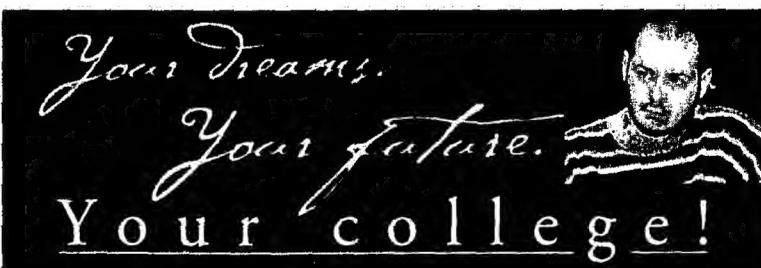
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